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Amazing Race. Aussies test wits in Vancouver

More than a million viewers tuned in to the Australian version of the Amazing Race this week to see contestants trudging through the streets of Vancouver.

The second season of the hit reality show featured Vancouver in its latest episode, and had teams take part in a First Nations welcome in Stanley Park, kayak across coal Harbour and climb on top of a moving Grouse Mountain gondola before racing to the finish line at Portside Park.

The Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation said the B.C. visit was made possible by a joint venture between Australia's Seven Network, the Canadian Tourism Commission, Tourism B.C. and Tourism Vancouver. The Vancouver episode of the Amazing Race is the ninth of the season. The next episode features more Canadian content, with teams racing to Banff National Park.

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Pink jersey

Hesjedal pays the way for another Canadian cyclist

Victoria cycling champ Ryder Hesjedal is supporting an up-and-coming cyclist with money raised from auctioning off his first ever pink jersey from his Giro d'Italia victory in May.

The jersey fetched more than $10,000 on eBay, and the cash is going to Denise Ramsden through the Canadian Athletes Now Fund and Hesjedal's own cycling foundation.

Hesjedal says he wants cycling to grow in Canada as he supports young cyclists in working to achieve their dreams. Ramsden will join Hesjedal at the London Olympics.

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An artist's rendering shows what northeast False Creek could look like if the Georgia and Dunsmuir viaducts are taken down. METRO/COURTESY OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER

Mayor waiting on proposal before demolishing viaducts

Malkin Connector. Transportation director estimated the removal project would cost between $80-$100 million

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Mayor Gregor Robertson wants to see five key things happen, including the start of discussions about the long-sought Malkin Connector, before council votes in the fall on whether to demolish the Georgia and Dunsmuir viaducts.

Strathcona residents got council's attention earlier this month with protests calling for traffic-calming measures along Prior Street before any decision is made, and Robertson said it's high time for the city to start acting on their demands.

"I believe that some immediate improvements are warranted," he said, "reinstating the parking being one of them, looking at traffic-calming options like speed bumps as another, but addressing that is overdue."

Transportation director Jerry Dobrovolny said the report he presents in the fall will contain preliminary information on the costs and benefits of completing the Malkin Connector.

"That work is contingent on bringing on senior government funding," he said. "So there won't be a final project approved, but certainly we'll have made a lot of progress, and better understand what the Malkin Connector looks like."

Dobrovolny estimated the viaduct-removal project would cost $80 million to $100 million.

Robertson's third demand was that staff's proposal answer questions about the timeline for the delivery of promised park space and affordable housing, as well as the options for a phased or partial removal of the viaducts.

He also asked them to factor in the city's goals of increasing job density, particularly in clean-technology and digital-media industries, in False Creek flats and along Great Northern Way.

Lastly, he said he wanted guarantees there will be clear measures to ensure the flow of commercial goods into downtown.

"It's great to see the Board of Trade has given conditional support to the proposal, but more work needs to be done to ensure the flow of goods is addressed in any changes that we approve," he said.

Seeking completion

Residents have been seeking the completion of the Malkin Street Connector linking Malkin Avenue to Clark Drive as part of a 10-point plan they submitted to city planners earlier this month.

- The proposal they put forward estimates it could cost in the range of $50 million.

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Economic benefits

YES

"Heavy oil is an entirely different commodity and it's unique in the country. So it's because of the risks inherent in this, we have to protect our environment. We have to get our fair share."

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BITUMEN BATTLE BETWEEN PREMIERS

NO

"We will not share royalties and I've seen nothing else proposed and would not be prepared to consider anything else at this time. We'll continue to protect the jurisdiction that we have over our energy resources."

ALBERTA PREMIER ALISON REDFORD

Head-to-head over pipeline profits

At odds. Premiers disagree over divvying up economic benefits of Northern Gateway

The war of words between the premiers of British Columbia and Alberta notched up in volume Tuesday over B.C.'s demand for a greater slice of the economic benefits from the proposed Northern Gateway pipeline, but one expert says B.C. is eyeing the wrong pie.

B.C. Premier Christy Clark was unmoved Tuesday in pledging to block the project should her Alberta counterpart refuse to discuss distributing taxation revenues more equitably, while Alison Redford flatly rejected sharing royalties accrued from her province's natural resource.

"If Alberta doesn't sit down and talk about it, the project can't go ahead," Clark told The Canadian Press. "It's as simple as that."

Enbridge's proposed 1,177-kilometre twin line would carry heavy oil from Alberta across a swath of B.C. wilderness and First Nations territory to a port at Kitimat, B.C., for shipment to Asia.

Risks that the line could rupture on land or that oil could spill off tankers into the Pacific Ocean have prompted Clark's government to set out five conditions that would make the project worthwhile for B.C.

But trying to collect cash from another government in exchange for the movement of goods appears to have no precedent in Canada.

Projected revenue

8.2%

Projected percentage of the $81-billion in tax revenue to flow to B.C. over a 30-year period, according to research commissioned by the B.C. government

That's why Clark should be taking aim at another target, said Warren Mabee, policy director at the Institute for Energy and Environmental Policy at Queens University.

"This is a case where the pipeline will be built and the stuff that's inside the pipeline belongs to the companies, not to the province," said Mabee.

Fiscal benefits can be derived without sharing royalties, he added. "What B.C. needs to be concerning itself with now is what mechanism makes the most sense and what's the appropriate rate and how would they do that?"

But officials in Clark's government said Tuesday that B.C. is not proposing to introduce a "new tax" on Enbridge.

The rhetoric heightened a day before provincial and territorial leaders were to gather for the annual Council of the Federation meeting, where they will discuss a national energy strategy. THE CANADIAN PRESS

A Greenpeace protest against the proposed Enbridge Northern Gateway pipeline proceeds through downtown Vancouver in August 2010. Environmental-assessment hearings are currently underway for the project, which the federal government has championed for its potential to boost the economy. Activists have said no amount of money will satisfy them. They want the $5.5-billion project stopped. JEFF HODSON/METRO FILE

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Ready to have a blast.
Celebration of Light puts more into the works

A couple sits on a log, backdropped by the Celebration of Light barge in English Bay Tuesday. CHELSEA ALTICE/FOR METRO

The world's biggest offshore fireworks show blasts off Saturday in English Bay.

Celebration of Light director Andrea Dowd-Dever took a sneak preview of the soundtracks that will be matched to the countries' pyrotechnics displays.

"This year we will really see the scale of the shows differ across all three nights," Dowd-Dever said.

The event expects to see up to 350,000 people per night.

The festival has extended bleachers at the ticketed YVR-sponsored "observation deck" and are selling tickets for the adult-only Keg Lounge seating in English Bay.

"It's a unique opportunity for people to come and have a drink from a great vantage point," she said.

Celebration of Light is also adding a bigger lineup to the SHOREfest music series, including headlining bands The Trews, Said the Whale and Great Lake Swimmers.

Sports fans can join an NBA 3X three-on-three and slam-dunk competition on Saturday and Sunday at Sunset Beach. And people can play volleyball at a nearby urban recreational tournament Saturday.

This year will be the first since 2006 that Canada has not had an entry.

It will, however, be Vietnam's first time competing abroad (Saturday), taking on Brazil (Aug. 1) and Italy (Aug. 4).

"It's great not only for the competitors but for the Vietnamese community here in Vancouver," Dowd-Dever said.

Spectators can vote for their favourite country on a new mobile app that also offers concert lineups and preprogrammed soundtracks during the fireworks.

CHELSEA ALTICE/FOR METRO

Plan ahead

The free events at SHOREfest begin at 2 p.m. on July 28 and 4 p.m. on Aug. 1 and Aug. 4.

- Each 25-minute firework display starts at 10 p.m. Plan ahead as the beach will fill up around 5 p.m.
- Tickets for the observation deck and lounge are available online.

Speeding over 160km/h.
Racers lose rides to police

Four young drivers, three with just their learner's licences, are in hot water after a street race in North Vancouver early Tuesday morning.

Police say the men — all between the ages of 21 and 23 — were seen allegedly racing across the Ironworkers Memorial Bridge and into the Cassiar tunnel, at speeds in excess of 160 km/h.

Officers who witnessed the race were able to block access to the bridge and pull over the racers.

To their surprise, three of the drivers not only had "learner's" licences, but had also received previous driving prohibitions.

Mounties have seized all four of the vehicles: a 2011 BMW M3, a 2009 Subaru Impreza, a 2010 Nissan 370Z and a 2008 Porsche Cayman.

The drivers were issued $483 tickets for excessive speeding.

"These drivers made a very poor choice resulting in the loss of their vehicles," said RCMP spokesperson Sgt. Peter Thiessen in a written statement.

Disregard for safety

The drivers "appear to have had a disregard for the public's safety, as well as their own."

Sgt. Peter Thiessen

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

The Vancouver seawall will remain 22 kilometres long after a recent proposal to expand the wall from Jericho to Kits was put on hold by the park board. CHELSEA ALTICE/FOR METRO

Seawall project put on hold despite donation

Meeting. Snowballing issues keep extension from being approved by city's park board

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The Vancouver Park Board has decided to defer a decision to build a 2.5-kilometre seawall extension from Kits to Jericho beaches, despite an anonymous donor putting forward the cash.

Community to decide

"I think it's wonderful that someone has come forward with an anonymous donation, but it's up to the community to decide."

Park Board chair Sarah Blyth

Park board chair Sarah Blyth said Monday's meeting went late into the night with other issues snowballing from the proposal.

"We heard from a lot of people who were focused on the Fraser," said Blyth, of her motion to develop options for connecting Kits and Jericho beaches and improve public access to the Fraser River.

"Rising sea levels and how to protect our beaches was also a concern," she said. "There's lots of conversations that have come out of this proposal, so I'm very happy."

A similar seawall-expansion proposal was turned down in 1994 in an effort to preserve the beach.

Cost will be another major factor, she said, as the $10-million reported donation may not cover the final price tag.

"I think it's wonderful that someone has come forward with an anonymous donation, but it's up to the community to decide," Blyth said.

On Tuesday, a portion of the seawall between Siwash Rock and Third Beach was closed due to a hemlock tree crashing onto the path. The area was closed overnight while crews worked to stabilize other trees in the area.

Search resumes for teen landslide victim

The landslide at Johnsons Landing COURTESY EMERGENCY INFO B.C.

Search-and-rescue workers will resume efforts Wednesday to recover the body of a 17-year-old girl from the debris of a massive landslide in a southeastern B.C. community.

The B.C. Coroners Service said searchers will use heavy excavation equipment for another two days as they try to locate Rachel Webber near her family's home in the hamlet of Johnsons Landing.

The bodies of her father, Valentine Webber, 60, and 22-year-old sister Diana Webber were recovered last week after the July 12 slide.

"The family was very anxious that we return to the site," B.C.'s chief coroner Lisa Lapointe said Tuesday. "Obviously it means a lot to the girl's mother that both of her daughters are recovered.

"We feel on a balance of probability that we have a very good chance of success" in recovering Rachel Webber, Lapointe said.

But she said technical experts have concluded that it's highly unlikely the body of German national Petra Frehse, 64, will be found because her home was further up the mountainside and was more heavily impacted by the slide. The search for her remains will therefore not resume. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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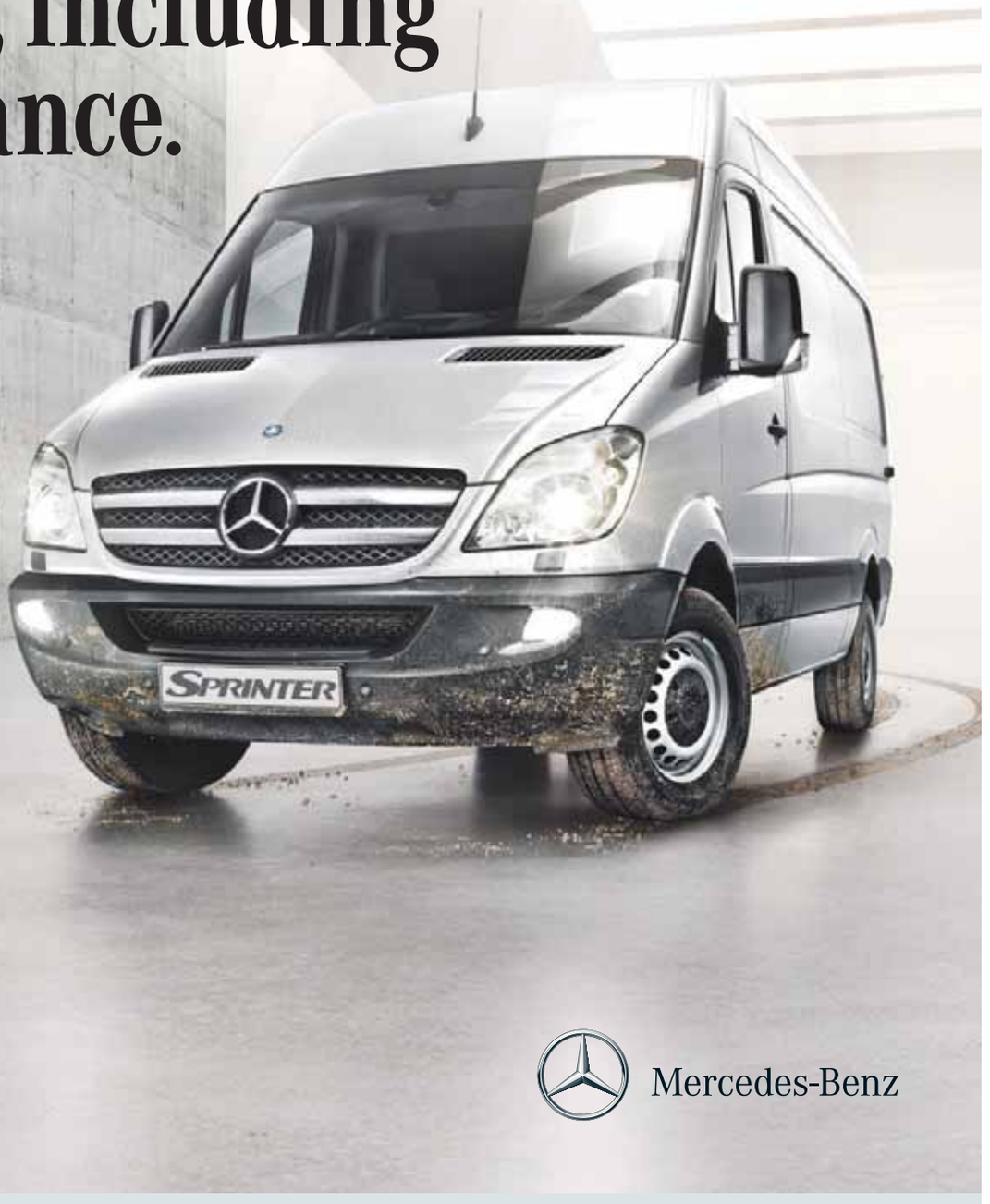

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Bev Oda. Taxpayers repaid for lavish spending 5 times

Scandal-prone Bev Oda
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Former Conservative cabinet minister Bev Oda reimbursed taxpayers for inappropriate travel and hospitality expenses incurred on five separate occasions following revelations of her lavish spending while attending an international immunization conference in London last year.

"The former minister's expenses were re-examined and all inappropriate expenses were repaid," Stephanie Rea, now director of communications for the newly appointed International Co-operation Minister Julian Fantino, wrote in an email on Tuesday.

Oda came under fire this spring after the Canadian Press reported she had switched her reservation from a five-star hotel to the more expensive Savoy, hired a chauffeur to drive her around in a luxury car and bought a glass of orange juice for $16 while in London in June 2011.

Torstar News Service obtained documents showing that Oda had four other expense claims dating back to 2007 altered soon after the story appeared.

Documents show an administrative officer in the minister's office sent two urgent emails on May 4 to someone who works in graphic design at the Canadian International Development Agency requesting changes to the proactive disclosure section of the website.

Another email the administrative officer sent on April 16 — a week before The Canadian Press story was published — requests changes to the website that amount to an increase in Oda's already-claimed expenses.

Rea said after-the-fact changes to proactive disclosure websites are a common way to meet reporting deadlines before all the bills come in.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Niagara Gorge. Suspect dead, cop hurt after fall

An injured Niagara Regional Police officer and the body of a man have been pulled from the Niagara Gorge after both went over a retaining wall late Tuesday afternoon.

The police officer was the first pulled about 30 metres out of the gorge in Niagara Falls.

The officer had sustained a broken leg and was airlifted to hospital in Hamilton, Ont.

Ontario's police watchdog, the Special Investigation Unit, says the man died of injuries suffered in the fall.

His body was brought out by firefighters just before 9 p.m. and loaded into a waiting ambulance.

The SIU says the officer was chasing a man in the area of River Road, between Otter and Eastwood Streets, and they both went over the gorge wall sometime after 5 p.m.

Reports indicate the two fell near or to the bottom of the gorge and firefighters reached the men by rappelling down the steep embankment.

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National Assembly

Legislators' catcalls lead to new bill

The hooting and catcalls began as soon as the cabinet minister stood, wearing a blue and white flowered dress. It did not cease for the entire time she spoke before France's National Assembly. The heckling came from male legislators who later said they were merely showing their appreciation.

The reaction drew television commentary and headlines for days afterward. On Tuesday, the same Assembly took up a new law on sexual harassment, over two months after a court struck down the previous statute.

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Life in prison

Hudson family killer sentenced

The man convicted of gunning down the mother, brother and seven-year-old nephew of Academy Award-winning actress Jennifer Hudson was sentenced to life in prison Tuesday.

Hudson attended every day of William Balfour's trial earlier this year. The hearing came just over two months after a jury convicted Balfour in the Oct. 24, 2008, shooting deaths.

"You have the heart of an arctic night," Cook County Circuit Judge Charles Burns told Balfour. "Your soul is as barren as dark space."

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Ashley Deuell kneels next to a cross and family photo of friend Gordon Cowden, at a growing memorial to the victims of last Friday's mass shooting in Aurora, Colo. TED S. WARREN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Victims' families plan farewells

Colorado rampage. Funerals for those shot in movie-theatre massacre will begin as early as Friday

The families of those killed in the Colorado theatre massacre planned their final goodbyes Tuesday, their anger stirred by the sight of suspect James Holmes in a courtroom with dyed orange hair and glassy eyes.

Tom Teves, the father of one of the 12 people Holmes is accusing of killing in Friday's shooting rampage, called the suspect "a coward" for allegedly attacking defenceless victims. Another 58 people were wounded in one of the worst mass shootings in recent U.S. history.

Robert Blache watched video clips from Holmes' silent, seemingly dazed court appearance with his injured daughter Christina, who was shot in both legs at the midnight premiere of the new Batman film The Dark Knight Rises.

"He doesn't look surprised at any of it, but he seemed amazed at what was happening. I'm pretty sure he's not sane," Blache said.

After Holmes was led back to his solitary confinement cell, victims' families were left to plan funerals for as early as Friday.

Holmes is being held on suspicion of first-degree murder, and he could face additional counts of aggravated assault and weapons violations. He won't be formally charged until next Monday.

Police expect months of working with behavioural analysts and scrutinizing Holmes' relationships to establish a motive. They have said Holmes isn't co-operating.

Prosecutor Carol Chambers said her office is considering the death penalty, but that decision will be made in consultation with the victims' families. Colorado has executed just one inmate since capital punishment was reinstated in 1976.

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Three men arrested at other screenings

At least three men accused of making threats during or after watching the new Batman movie have been arrested in separate incidents, underscoring U.S. moviegoers' anxieties and heightened security in the wake of a deadly mass shooting at a Colorado theatre.

Moviegoers in Arizona panicked when a man who appeared intoxicated was confronted during a showing of the movie. About 50 people fled the theatre.

A Maine man was arrested when he told authorities that he was on his way to shoot a former employer a day after watching The Dark Knight Rises. The man had been stopped for speeding, and a police search found an AK-47 assault weapon, four handguns, ammunition and news clippings about the mass shooting.

In California, a man was arrested after witnesses said he made threats and alluded to the shooting when the movie didn't start.

Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies were called to a cinema complex in Norwalk after moviegoers said 52-year-old Clark Tabor shouted: "I should go off like in Colorado." They said he then asked: "Does anybody have a gun?"

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Iraq. More attacks follow deadliest day in 2 years

Bomb attacks in Iraq killed nine people Tuesday, officials said, a bloody aftershock to the country's deadliest day in two years that followed the declaration of a new al-Qaida offensive.

Police said an explosives-rigged motorcycle killed six Kurdish intelligence officials on a late afternoon security patrol in the northeast town of Tuz Khormato, located 210 kilometres north of Baghdad.

A local medic confirmed the deaths. Both officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to release the information.

Less than an hour earlier and a little farther south, a parked minibus blew up near a police checkpoint in the city of Baquoba. The blast killed three passersby and wounded 29 others.

The blasts followed a wave of violence across Iraq on Monday during which 115 people were killed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Trial

The trial of Vice-President Tariq al-Hashemi continued Tuesday. He is accused of running death squads against security forces and pilgrims.

- Al-Hashemi is in Turkey avoiding trial.

Syria

Regime targets commercial capital

With warplanes circling overhead, Syrian attack helicopters pounded rebel-held neighbourhoods in Aleppo Tuesday in an escalation of the battle for the country's commercial capital and largest city, residents said. Following a pair of rebel assaults on the country's two main cities and a bombing that wiped out some of his top security advisers, President Bashar Assad on Tuesday reshuffled his top intelligence posts, dismissing one general and appointing a new national security council chief to replace the one killed in the blast. The regime has turned to heavy weapons to uproot fighters in Damascus and now Aleppo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bus bomber 'exceptionally skilled': Bulgaria PM

Coordinated attack. Borisov confirms the suicide bomber in last week's bus attack acted with accomplices

A sophisticated group of conspirators was involved in the suicide bombing in Bulgaria that killed five Israeli tourists and a Bulgarian bus driver last week, and they spent about a month in Bulgaria before the attack, the country's prime minister said Tuesday.

Boiko Borisov's comments confirm suspicions that the suicide attacker who targeted a bus filled with Israeli vacationers last Wednesday did not act alone. However, the prime minister didn't say how many people were believed to have been involved in the attack on Israeli tourists in Burgas and also declined to back up Israel's claims that Iran and the militant group Hezbollah played roles.

Those involved used "leased vehicles, they moved in different cities so as not to be seen together, and no two of them can be seen in one place on any security camera," Borisov said, speaking alongside visiting White House counterterrorism chief John Brennan.

He described the people behind the blast as "exceptionally skilled" and said they "observed absolute secrecy." He also said DNA samples from the suicide bomber have been shared with all partner security services, but no match has been found in their databases.

"There was absolutely no chance of preventing such an act of violence," Borisov insisted. "We could have only detected it by chance or if we had been informed by the services that such activities were under way in Bulgaria."

He said officials believe he might have flow into Bulgaria from a European country in the Schengen passport-free travel zone, and that Bulgaria is exploring that lead with officials in other European countries.

"We do not know his identity, but it is known when he has arrived, the presumed flight, where he came from. It could turn out that he entered Bulgaria from a Schengen member country," Borisov said.

Brennan also stopped short of blaming Iran or Hezbollah. He said the U.S. has been working with Bulgaria during its investigation.

European security officials say that images of the attacker have not yet matched any of their databases but that it's possible the man was not on a watch list. ASSOCIATED PRESS

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"There was absolutely no chance of preventing such an act of violence"
Bulgarian Prime Minister Boiko Borisov

In this July 20 photo, family and friends attend the funeral of Itzik Kolengi, who was killed in a bombing in Bulgaria. DAN BALILTY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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150 groups demand global asbestos ban

More than 150 international and Canadian health organizations and individual scientists are demanding a worldwide ban on the mining, export and use of asbestos.

The demand comes after last month's announcement by the Quebec government that it would lend $58 million to help reopen the Jeffrey open-pit mine in the town of Asbestos.

"The science is clear that all forms of asbestos cause ill health and premature death," said Colin Soskolne, a professor in the School of Public Health at the University of Alberta and one of those demanding the ban.

"According to the World Health Organization, over 107,000 people die each year from working with asbestos of any type," added Soskolne, a former president of the Canadian Society of Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

But Serge Boislard, president of the Mouvement pro chrysotile, said that's not the whole picture. "Everyone knows that chrysotile, like all other forms of asbestos, is carcinogenic," he said.

"What is not addressed is the levels of danger. These are half-truths."

Industry proponents have insisted asbestos can be used safely if it is handled properly. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Quebec's $58-million loan is "a shameful display of disregard for science." Colin Soskolne, professor at the University of Alberta's School of Public Health

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'Goat Man' found among wild herd in mountains

State wildfire officials have identified a man who has been spotted dressed in a goat suit among a herd of wild goats in the mountains of northern Utah.
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A person is seen in a goat suit in Utah.
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Silicone injections

'Black Madam' faces murder charges

Padge Windslowe is charged in the 2011 death of a woman following a series of silicone injections performed at a hotel near Philadelphia International Airport.
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Enigmatic lady

La Gioconda's lo scheletro?

Archeologists found a skeleton buried inside the Sant'Orsola monastery in Florence, Italy, Tuesday that could belong to Lisa Gherardini, the first model of Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa painting.
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A researcher works at the monastery.
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Lobzilla finds a new home

A 9.5-kilogram lobster caught off Cape Cod has found a new home at the New England Aquarium in Boston after it was won in a raffle from Capt'n Elmer's Fish Market.
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Judge 'had no idea' about nude pics, husband testifies

Inquiry. Jack King says 'bizarre sexual behaviour' all his own

A Manitoba judge under investigation for alleged sexual harassment was unaware that sexually explicit photos of her were on the Internet, occasionally accompanied by personal ads seeking group sex, her husband testified Tuesday.

"She had no idea until the middle of June 2003 that I had posted any pictures on the Internet," Jack King told the Canadian Judicial Council inquiry, now into its second week of hearings. "It was essentially in pursuit of some absolutely bizarre sexual behaviour on my part."

King used naked photos of Douglas in 2003 to harass former client Alexander Chapman and asked him in conversations and emails to have sex with his wife. King pleaded guilty to professional misconduct last year and was ordered to pay the Law Society of Manitoba $13,650, but retains his licence to practice law.

Douglas faces a much steeper penalty. The inquiry panel could recommend that she be removed from the bench. She was appointed a judge in 2005 and rose to become associate chief justice of Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench.
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Allegations against Douglas

- That she sexually harassed Chapman.
- That she failed to disclose the issue when she was screened for a judicial appointment in 2005.
- That she didn't fully disclose some facts to the inquiry and changed a 2003 entry in her personal diary in 2010.
- That the photos have undermined confidence in the justice system.

Send in the clowns ... for a conference

Clowns chant slogans after posing for a group picture during the inauguration of the fourth annual Latin American Clown Congress in Guatemala City, Tuesday. Clowns from Central America, South America and the Caribbean have gathered for three days in the capital city to exchange ideas and attend workshops. RODRIGO ABD/THE ASSOCIATES PRESS

Unique case. Man still cured of AIDS, his docs say

The first person believed to have been cured of AIDS says reports he still has the HIV virus are false.

Timothy Ray Brown, also known as the "Berlin patient," says doctors have told him he's "cured of AIDS and will remain cured."

Brown had a blood stem cell transplant in 2007 to treat leukemia, using a donor with a rare gene mutation that provides natural resistance to HIV. Doctors declared him "cured" soon after.

But researchers in California recently found traces of HIV in his tissues. Brown says any remnants of the virus still in his body are dead and can't replicate.

Brown addressed the media in the U.S. for the first time Tuesday, appearing frail but energetic. He announced the formation of a new AIDS foundation in his name.
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Timothy Ray Brown THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Teens. Condom use up, but researchers say not enough

Nearly half of U.S. high school students say they've had sex, yet progress has stalled in getting them to use condoms to protect against the AIDS virus, government researchers reported Tuesday.

Today, four of every 10 new HIV infections occur in people younger than 30, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Using a long-standing survey of high school students' health, the CDC tracked how teen sexual behaviour has changed over 20 years. The results are decidedly mixed.

About 60 per cent of sexually active high school students say they used condoms the last time they had sex, researchers said at the International AIDS Conference. That's an increase from the 46 per cent who were using condoms in 1991.

"This is good news," said Dr. Kevin Fenton, director of CDC's HIV prevention centre. But, "we need to do a lot more."

Condom use reached a high of 63 per cent back in 2003.

Black students are most likely to heed the safe-sex message, yet their condom use dropped from a high of 70 per cent in 1999 to 65 per cent last year, the study found.
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A protestor near the White House in Washington, Tuesday.
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Vaginal ring. AIDS drug studied on thousands of women in African countries

U.S. researchers are beginning to study several thousand women in Africa to see if inserting a vaginal ring coated with an anti-AIDS drug can protect them from HIV infection.

Giving women a tool to protect themselves when their partners won't use a condom is crucial for battling the epidemic. Half of the 34.2 million people with HIV worldwide are female.

Previous research found an anti-AIDS vaginal gel could protect women but using it every time they had sex was a hurdle.

The vaginal ring, in contrast, would have to be inserted just once a month for continuous protection.

Unlike contraceptive rings sold in the U.S., it contains no birth control.

The study was announced Tuesday at the International AIDS Conference.
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By the numbers

Number of people living with HIV/AIDS in the countries where the ring will be studied (2009 estimates):

- **Malawi.** 920,000
- **Uganda.** 1.2 million
- **South Africa.** 5.6 million
- **Zambia.** 980,000
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Accused terrorist. Witness grilled over torture info

A former spy service employee who helped compile the case against accused terrorist Mohamed Mahjoub says he didn't rely on information tainted by torture.

The retired Canadian Security Intelligence Service employee, known only as CSIS Witness No. 3, told a Federal Court hearing Tuesday there was no indication the information he drew from the spy agency's data banks was obtained through brutal methods.

"If I knew information came from torture, I would not use it," the witness said under questioning from Yavar Hameed, a lawyer for Mahjoub.

The federal government is trying to deport Mahjoub, 52, using a national security certificate, claiming he was a high-ranking member of an Islamic terrorist organization.

The Egyptian-born man, married with three children, came to Canada in 1995 and attained refugee status.

He once worked as deputy general manager of a farm project in Sudan run by Osama bin Laden, who would later spearhead the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on New York and Washington.

Mahjoub was interviewed by CSIS on six occasions between August 1997 and March 1999, each time denying any involvement in Islamic extremism.

Mohamed Mahjoub
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He was arrested in June 2000 under a security certificate — a rarely used immigration tool for deporting non-Canadians considered a risk to the country. But CSIS had to start over after the Supreme Court of Canada ruled the certificate process unconstitutional in 2007 and the government subsequently revamped the law.

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Sheriff addresses 'dirty' immigrant comment

Arizona. Joe Arpaio tells civil trial his description of illegal aliens was taken out of context

An Arizona sheriff known internationally for his hardline stance on illegal immigration took the witness stand Tuesday and faced allegations that his trademark immigration sweeps amounted to racial profiling against Hispanics.

Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio, testifying on his own behalf in a civil trial Tuesday, was asked about a statement in which he called illegal immigrants "dirty."

Arpaio said the proper context was needed to understand that statement, adding that if a person were to cross the border on foot over four days in the desert that person "could be dirty. That's the context on how I used that word."

Arpaio was without his typical bluster under questioning from lawyers for plaintiffs who say his policies are discriminatory. He said he has the flu and is speaking in a more hushed tone than normal, clearing his throat often.

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Kathryn Kodor of Phoenix holds a sign of support for Sheriff Joe Arpaio at the Sandra Day O'Connor Courthouse in downtown Phoenix, before the start of the racial-profiling case against the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday. NICK OZA/THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. federal court

Abortion and suicide linked?

South Dakota can require doctors to warn women seeking abortions that they face an increased risk of suicide if they go through with the procedure, a federal appeals court ruled 7-4 Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Greece

Prison pool pulled

Greece's largest maximum security prison won't get to keep its waterfall-adorned, barbecue-equipped pool. The Prison Officers Association said it was restricted to staff and inmates at the psychiatric wing.

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Mexico

Drug lord's family faces sanctions

The U.S. Treasury Department imposed sanctions Tuesday on relatives of Sinaloa cartel drug lord Juan Jose Esparragoza, who allegedly runs businesses in Mexico tied to drug money.

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Human rights

U.S., China wrap up annual talks

The United States and China have wrapped up two days of talks on human rights, giving Washington a chance to broach issues in U.S. relations with Beijing, including its treatment of democracy activists.

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Delayed trial

Alleged Somali pirate released

A judge has ordered the release of an alleged Somali pirate while the U.S. government pursues an appeal that could delay his trial until next year.

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Norway killer

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Norwegian media say confessed killer Anders Behring Breivik has temporarily been moved to another prison while his cell is revamped and equipped with more security.

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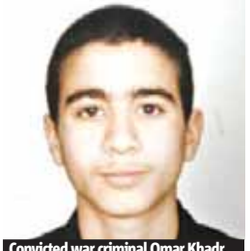
Toews demands U.S. release full Khadr interview

Sealed. Partial transcripts of video show Khadr saw no problem living as a Muslim in Canada



Convicted war criminal Omar Khadr, seen in this undated file photo, has applied to Ottawa to be transferred from Guantanamo Bay to Canada.
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Guantanamo Bay prisoner Omar Khadr said he foresaw no problem living as a devout Muslim in Canada even though most Canadians hold different religious views, according to parts of an interview the government is now demanding to access in its entirety.

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews has requested that the U.S. turn over the sealed eight-hour video of the interview with Dr. Michael Welner, whose damning testimony helped prompt a military-commission jury to sentence Khadr to 40 years.

However, partial transcripts offer some insight into the forensic psychiatrist's approach and into how Khadr, now 25, envisaged life on his return to Canada.

"What do you think it would be like for you, as a devout Muslim, living in Canada?" Welner asks in the interview that took place over two days in June 2010. "I'd practise my religion, and everybody can practise his own religion," Khadr answers.

"Do you feel that it's easy to practise your religion in a devout way there?"

"Well, I hope nobody would tell me not to practise my religion, but I think I have confidence that Canada is not going to try to harm me."

The Welner-Khadr interview has taken on new prominence with Toews' demand it be turned over so he can determine whether the Canadian citizen poses a threat to public safety.

Under his October 2010 deal that overrode the jury's sentence, the Toronto-born Khadr pleaded guilty to five charges, including one related to the death of an American special-forces soldier. In return, he was given eight years in prison on top of the eight he had already spent before his widely condemned military commission trial.

The deal stipulated he would spend one more year in Guantanamo — until October 2011 — before transferring to a Canadian prison, but Toews has refused to allow Khadr back.

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Brown-bear cam streams the catch of the day

In this July 17 photo provided by explore.org, a brown bear catches a salmon at Brooks Falls, Katmai National Park, in Alaska. A new video initiative will bring the famed brown bears of the park directly to your computer or smartphone. In a partnership with explore.org, a live webstream will be unveiled Tuesday that will allow the public to log on and see the brown bears in their natural habitat, including views of the bears catching salmon at Brooks Falls.

TAHITIA HICKS/EXPLORE.ORG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. election

Romney goes after Obama's foreign policy

Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney issued a sweeping indictment Tuesday of U.S. President Barack Obama's conduct of foreign policy, including a charge that the White House sought political gain by leaking classified details of the military raid that killed Osama bin Laden.

The stunningly sharp attack on Obama, issued in a Reno, Nev., speech to the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, sets up Romney's journey this week to Britain, Israel and Poland, key American allies.

Romney did not detail how, specifically, he would alter U.S. policy even as he implied that Obama had stood by as Washington lost global supremacy and leadership of the free world.

"If you do not want America to be the strongest nation on earth, I am not your president. You have that president today," he told the appreciative audience of veterans.

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400 new jobs. Toyota investing $100 million in Cambridge, Ont., plant

Toyota's Canadian manufacturing arm says it's investing $100 million in its Cambridge, Ont., plant — a move that will see it hire 400 workers.

The investment announced Tuesday will increase the production of the company's Lexus RX models, from 30,000 vehicles to 104,000 at the southwestern Ontario facility.

Toyota Canada says the investment includes 15,000 RX450h vehicles, the hybrid electric version of the popular Lexus, and will take its annual production capacity in Canada to 500,000 units.

"For almost nine years now, Canada has had the only Lexus production outside of Japan," TMMC chairman Ray Tanguay said in a release.

"New jobs, along with new technology, is great news for Canada." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Expanding production

- Toyota said it is targeting early 2014 for expanded Lexus production.
- In March, the company announced it would ramp up production of its RAV4 crossover vehicles, which would also create some 400 new jobs at its assembly plant in Woodstock, Ont.

Market Minute

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GM makes $850M R&D investment in Oshawa

Auto announcement. Workers question whether vehicles that result from cash influx will be produced in Canada

Prime Minister Stephen Harper plugs in a GM Volt electric car at the GM plant in Oshawa, Ont., on Tuesday, alongside GM Canada president Kevin Williams, left, and Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty.
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GM Canada is investing $850 million in research and development at its complex east of Toronto, an announcement hailed by the prime minister as proof of the automaker's commitment to Canada as it makes good on its bailout commitments, but regarded cautiously by auto workers.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, who attended the GM announcement in Oshawa, Ont., said the money represents "exciting future implications" with ripple effects that will be felt throughout the economy.

The federal and Ontario governments invested a total of $10.5 billion in GM Canada in 2009 as the automaker struggled to survive the economic downturn.

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GM's $850-million investment came on the same day Toyota pledged $100 million to boost production in Cambridge, Ont., making for nearly $1 billion in auto-sector investment in Ontario in a single day.

The $850-million investment is aimed at meeting R&D spending commitments the automaker made under the bailout.

GM says the investment in R&D at the Canadian Engineering Centre will make the facility an integral part of its global engineering and R&D networks. But the company did not give any specific announcement about whether new jobs would be created.

The money will also go toward enhancing partnerships with automotive suppliers, including "new co-development projects and greater opportunities for start-ups to access funding through GM Ventures." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Phone hacking. Charges laid against former editors

Britain's phone-hacking scandal entered a new and expanded criminal phase Tuesday, with charges brought against two former members of Prime Minister David Cameron's inner circle over a campaign of illegal espionage that has rocked the country's establishment.

The Crown Prosecution Service announced Tuesday that Andy Coulson and Rebekah Brooks — both former editors of Rupert Murdoch's now-shuttered News of the World tabloid — were among eight people being charged with conspiring to intercept the communications of at least 600 people between 2000 and 2006.

The alleged victims included everyone from a murdered teenager to Hollywood power couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.

Coulson and Brooks, who had previously been charged in related cases, have both denied any wrongdoing and vowed to fight the charges.

The charges may further embarrass Cameron, who hired Coulson as his chief communications adviser and once counted Brooks and her horse training husband Charlie in his circle of friends. The prime minister is Brooks' neighbour in the well-to-do Cotswolds town of Chipping Norton, and would swing by the News Corp. executive's house for Christmas parties, go horseback riding with her husband, and text her weekly.

Rebekah Brooks, former chief executive of News International.
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The developing criminal investigation will shortly be overshadowed by the long-awaited London Olympics, but the prospect of having Cameron's former associates in the dock during lengthy trials could prove an unwelcome sideshow.

Scotland Yard's Deputy Assistant Commissioner Sue Akers said Monday that detectives are seeking evidence from two other newspaper companies and looking into more than 100 claims of computer hacking, improper access to medical records and other misconduct stemming from the scandal.
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Economy

Retail sales up in May: StatsCan

More Canadians went shopping in May, driving retail sales up slightly to $38.9 billion.

StatsCan reports that stronger sales of food drove the increase at supermarkets and general-merchandise stores and clothing and accessories sales also rose.

But sales were down in the car industry and at electronic and appliance stores.

Retail sales rose in six provinces, with Alberta reporting the largest increase. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Transportation

More Bombardier LRTs going to U.K.

Bombardier will supply 20 additional light rail vehicles to Manchester's transit system in the United Kingdom.

The option is part of the contract signed with Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive in 2007 and is valued at around $51 million US, with Bombardier's share valued at about $38 million, the company said.

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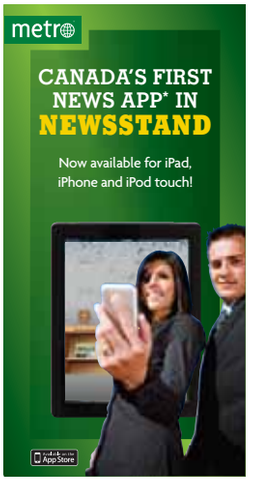

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The Summer Olympics start in a couple of days, but you wouldn't know it here in Vancouver, the city that hosted the most recent Olympics. 2010, remember?

You think they'd fire up the flame one more time in solidarity, but it just sits there overlooking the North Shore mountains, the scene of so many gold-medal triumphs, like a spent Bic, not a flicker.

Even though the Vancouver weather has been reminiscent of the Olympic weather (cold and wet), hardly anyone is wearing the Olympic gear that not so long ago led them to endure daylong lineups in front of the Bay — just for the mittens.

John Furlong, the czar of the 2010 games and the chair of Canada's Own the Podium program, isn't even going to London to cheer on Canada's athletes.

They'll have to own the podium without him, as he says the money will be better spent elsewhere.

Maybe they'll only be able to afford to rent the podium. Time-share?

City of no enthusiasm

"This apparent lack of Olympic rah-rah is puzzling when you consider the local frenzy whipped up during the 2010 Games."

This apparent lack of Olympic rah-rah is puzzling when you consider the local frenzy whipped up during the 2010 Games. The streets were jammed with millions of people who would stand in line for hours just to get a glimpse of the Olympic torch or to zipline across Robson Street. They'd stand in front of the mint just to look at an Olympic gold medal. When Sid the Kid scored the goal that won the gold medal for Canada's hockey team, the entire city erupted in a roar that could be heard all the way to Wembley Stadium.

But now? Not a peep. It's eerie.

Maybe we're Olympicked out. Another one? Already? Or maybe we're just a Winter Olympics kind of town, though given the daily parade of Lycra-clad cyclists all-out pursuing their personal best, you'd be forgiven for thinking the opposite.

The only thing that hasn't changed between these Games and Vancouver's is the British press. The news is a blood sport in Britain. You'd think it's the Hunger Games the way they gnash their collective chattering teeth about anticipated traffic woes, the stupid mascots, massive security problems, the controversy over a memorial for the Israeli athletes killed in Munich, the food, etc., confidently predicting the worst Olympics ever. Sounds familiar, doesn't it?

Of course, if we get to the podium often enough, it won't matter if we own it, rent it or pawn it.

And if Simon Whitfield wins the triathlon gold, you'll be able to hear the roar all the way to Vancouver.

But for now, it's quiet. Too quiet. Cue the national anthem ...

Well, it looks like somebody is into it. These basketball-team members from Canada jump for joy at the Olympic rings inside the Olympic Village Tuesday in London. SUZANNE PLUNKETT/GETTY IMAGES

Eyeful tower an eyesore?

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Looming over Olympics

Orbit Tower not understood

A security member takes photos at the Orbit observation tower inside Olympic Park in London.

Looming large over the Olympic Stadium, the contorted mass of steel spiralling 115 metres up into the London skies is dividing opinions before the Games have even begun.

The Orbit Tower was conceived as London's answer to the Eiffel Tower in Paris, having already beaten out the French capital to host the 2012 Olympics.

But to what purpose is this crushed, swirling roller-coaster design by sculptors Anish Kapoor and Cecil Balmond?

An observation deck? Maybe a mysterious monument to the Olympics, like the Sphinx to ancient Egypt? Or just a piece of modern art?

From afar, the 2,000-tonne structure resembles the heart of a theme park. But this is Olympic Park — and Britain's biggest-ever piece of public art is, to some, just a complex platform providing vistas of the capital.

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Design commentary

"Half of the steel isn't doing a job for the height.... It looks a contorted mass of entrails being stretched and knotted into oblivion."

Oliver Wainwright of Building Design magazine

Pricey project

Olympic flame goes elsewhere

Steel baron Lakshmi Mittal, whose company donated the steel and is funding most of the $36.5-million US project, maintains there is no place for the ceremonial flame atop the tower.

"It's strange if there are no ties to the Olympic cauldron, to make sure when the flame was lit for the entirety it could be seen all around from an open area," said Anna-Maria Sponaski, a native of Vancouver.

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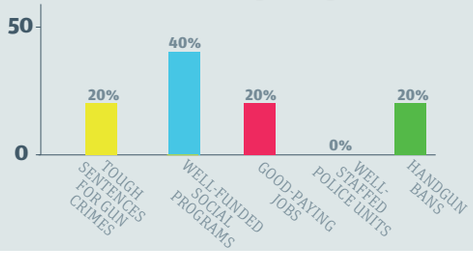

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THE NEXT EVOLUTION OF ICED TEA

Being released this weekend, The Watch was once called Neighbourhood Watch but had a name change after recent tragic events. HANDOUT

Keep Watch on the name game

Movie titles. Richard Crouse looks at the long history of studios and TV stations forced to change the names of films and shows

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This weekend a movie called The Watch is opening in theatres. The Ben Stiller comedy was originally called Neighborhood Watch but the February, 2012 shooting of Trayvon Martin by a neighborhood watch coordinator in Florida led to the change.

In a statement, 20th Century Fox said, "As the subject matter of this alien invasion comedy bears no relation whatsoever to the recent tragic events in Florida, the studio altered the title to avoid any accidental or unintended misimpression that it might."

The sad incident that prompted the name change was unusual, but title tweaking is commonplace in Hollywood.

Sometimes moniker modification happens for practical reasons.

In the early stages of development, American Pie was known as Teenage Sex Comedy That Can Be Made For Under $10 Million That Your Reader Will Love But The Executive Will Hate. That unwieldy name got the attention of Universal Studios who changed it to East Great Falls High and then Comfort Food before settling on American Pie.

The Tribal Rites of the New Saturday Night was also considered too long a name and changed to Saturday Night Fever, lifted from the Bee Gees song Night Fever.

A Roy Orbison song triggered the title of one of Julia Roberts's most famous movies.

Pretty Women went into production under the name 3,000, the amount Julia's working girl was paid for the night, but research showed audiences thought it sounded like the title of a sci-fi flick. Director Garry Marshal settled on the Oribson classic after listening to dozens of hit songs for inspiration.

Occasionally titles are changed to avoid confusion with other projects. Goodfellas was called Wiseguy but changed so as not be mistaken for the Ken Wahl television series. The Real World was the working title for Reality Bites, but was altered when MTV began airing a reality show of the same name.

One of the most famous James Bond titles was improved by a typo.

The story of a villain who creates the next day's headlines and then causes them to come true was called Tomorrow Never Lies, but when a marketing executive mistakenly typed Tomorrow Never Dies in a memo the mistake was deemed more catchy and commercial.

Finally, would you see a movie called Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? Marketers didn't think so and called it Blade Runner instead.

How about The Last First Kiss? That one became the Will Smith movie Hitch.

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Scene in brief

Polley's conflicting stories

A new documentary directed by Oscar-nominated Canadian Sarah Polley will debut at the Venice Film Festival. Produced by the National Film Board, Stories We Tell finds the Toronto filmmaker investigating the secrets behind a family of storytellers. Polley uses playful interviews with the family to explore their candid yet contradictory answers to the same questions. Thirty-three-year-old Polley's last film, Take This Waltz, starred Michelle Williams and Seth Rogen and premiered at last year's Toronto International Film Festival. She was nominated for an Oscar for writing her 2006 drama Away From Her. The Venice fest runs Aug. 29 to Sept. 8 and will open with Indian director's Mira Nair's The Reluctant Fundamentalist.

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On the web

Some choose back-row seats, others check for police, but fans still throng to see Dark Knight Rises

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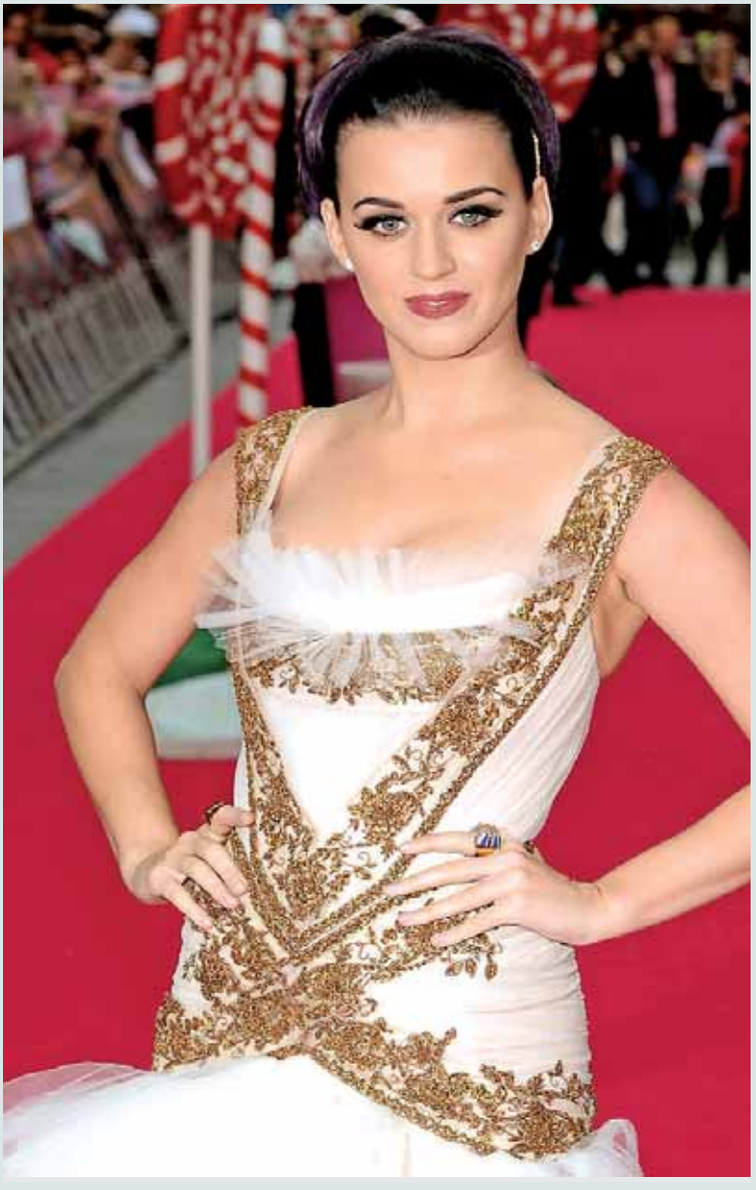

Katy Perry makes lewd gestures, also sky still blue

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Although Madonna is practically begging for someone to complain about her racy MDNA tour, it's Katy Perry who has found herself in legal trouble stemming from an April performance in India.

It seems the singer invited cricket player Doug Bollinger on stage to demonstrate how to hold a cricket bat, and the lesson — which involved Bollinger snuggling up behind Perry and grabbing her below-the-waist microphone — offended a lawyer in the audience enough to file a complaint.

In the case, which will be heard July 31, the lawyer claims that the gesture was "obscene and lascivious" and "distracted students who were writing exams at the time," according to The Sun.

Listen, guys — you're overreacting here. Katy Perry has drenched us with icing from her spinning cupcake bra, and our country's education system is totally fine. Absolutely nothing to worry about, we promise.

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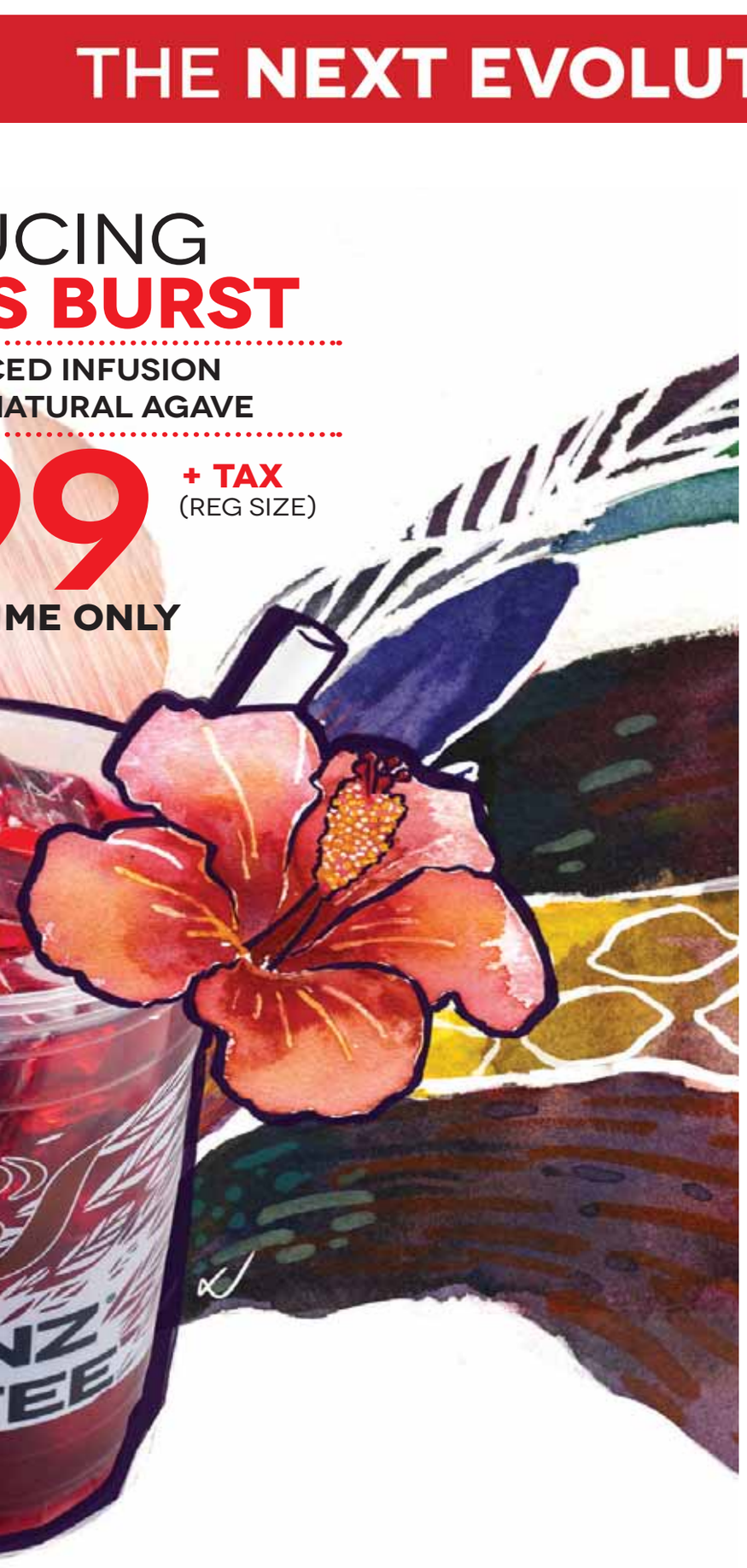

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Madonna criticized in wake of shootings

Madonna is coming under fire for using fake guns in her stage show just days after the Aurora, Colo., movie theater massacre, according to the Daily Mail.

The singer was reportedly warned by police before her first performance in Scotland not to use the props, but did so anyway.

The fake guns used in the show include replicas of an AK47 assault rifle and a few handguns.

"Madonna and her dancers using replica guns was always in bad taste, but given what happened in Colorado it is even worse. She should know better," a spokesperson for Mothers Against Guns tells the newspaper.

Mariah Carey

Mariah Carey raking it in on Idol

Not only is Mariah Carey confirmed as a new judge on American Idol this fall, but she'll also reportedly be the highest paid, according to Us Weekly.

"Mariah is getting paid $18 million with a one-year option to do Idol, making her the highest paid judge on any music competition show," a source says.

Jennifer Lopez, who recently left the show, earned about $12 million per season, while the Voice judge Christina Aguilera will reportedly get $10 million for the next season.

Britney Spears previously held the record, getting a reported $16 million for her current gig on the X Factor.

Katherine Jackson

Michael Jackson estate tearing his family apart

While Katherine Jackson may no longer be considered a missing person, her grandchildren still reportedly haven't been able to reach the 82-year-old, according to Us Weekly.

Katherine's son Jermaine insists that she's resting in Arizona on doctor's orders, while other family members are crying foul. Michael Jackson's 14-year-old daughter, Paris, in particular, "is a wreck and wants her grandma back immediately," a source says, adding that Paris and her brothers haven't spoken with the grandmother and legal guardian in more than a week.

"It is a war between family members. Paris is broken-hearted about what is happening and has begged the family to call a truce to allow her grandma back."

The executors of Michael Jackson's estate say they are concerned about the welfare of the singer's mother and his three children amid a family feud.

In a letter posted on fan sites Tuesday, executors John Branca and John McClain say they are doing what they can to protect those family members from "undue influences, bullying, greed, and other unfortunate circumstances."

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@simonpegg
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Travel in brief

Sleep in a London cab during the Olympics

A London taxi driver has come up with a novel way of solving the Olympic hotel dilemma: Visitors can sleep in his cab for $78. Cabbie David Weekes had feared that busy traffic throughout the Olympics and special road lanes for Olympic VIPs would mean fewer taxi fares. So he's converted his traditional black London taxi into a cozy single bed with a Union Jack blanket. Weekes said some London taxi drivers think working during the Olympics will be "a total waste of time" because of the congestion. But others like himself will be driving during the games, which run from July 27 to Aug. 12.

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On the web

New Vancouver urban winery brings wine-on-tap concept to B.C. consumers

The currents in the river make it impossible to swim at Montreal's Clock Tower Beach. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hit the beach — but forget the swimming

Montreal. Sandy haven in city's Old Port is a great place for catching rays; just don't plan to take a dip

It sounded funny at first — a beach at Montreal's Old Port where there's no swimming.

But the scene is actually quite striking. Visitors can bury their feet in soft white sand as they gaze out at city landmarks and a parade of boats going up and down the St. Lawrence River.

Within view are the towering old Molson brewery, the steel trusses of Jacques-Cartier Bridge, and La Ronde, the city's offshore amusement park.

The river's strong current ruled out the possibility of making the beach open to swimming, and the closest sunbathers can get to water are the mist showers. So far, though, the new Clock Tower Beach has been a hit.

"I never thought it would be nice like this," said 65-year-old Pauline Angers, who lives just outside Montreal, as she sipped a juice under a parasol.

"It's lovely. There are so many places with pools, but you don't see this everywhere."

Located on a quay at the city's Old Port, the beach is named after the giant clock tower that stands at the water's edge, alongside a marina filled with motorboats and yachts.

It opened in mid-June, joining dozens of other nearby attractions at what has long been the city's tourist headquarters.

Visitors can amble along the boardwalk or turn into Old Montreal, where outdoor patio restaurants and artists showcasing their works line the cobblestone streets.

There are so many things to do and see — boat cruises, calèche rides, a kid-friendly science centre, a Cirque du soleil performance — that the beach may get passed over by many visitors.

That's not the case for nearby resident Jessica Diano, who decided to get a season's pass.

"I love it," said Diano, 30, as she sunbathed with three friends. "At first it was weird to not have the option to swim, but I don't mind."

In the evening, there's a refreshment stand at the beach offering food and drinks, providing a prime spot to watch fireworks during the summer months. The space may be a little less welcoming to children.

On a recent weekend afternoon, there were a few dozen people at the beach, but only a handful of kids. Without a pool, there's little for them to do but play with sand toys and cool off in the mist showers.

"I think if someone makes a trip specifically for this, I'm not sure if it's worth it," said Marco Quirion, who had biked to the beach from a Montreal suburb with his partner and two kids.

Angers disagrees.

She has already made several trips to the beach since it opened and plans to return. She said it's a great place to find a quiet haven just steps from the buzz of the city.

"Normally, you have to travel to find sand like this," she said.

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"At first it was weird to not have the option to swim, but I don't mind."

Clock Tower Beach visitor Jessica Diano

If you go...

- **The Clock Tower Beach.** Is located at Montreal's Old Port at the Quai de l'Horloge, which begins at the end of Bonsecours Street, near de la Commune Street.
- **Hours.** Open every day until Sept. 2, between 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. On fireworks night and special events, it closes at 11 p.m.
- **Daily admission.** Five years old and younger are free; 6 to 12 years old, $3; 13 to 59 years old $6; 60 years and older $5. Family rates are also available.
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Take a walk down Olympic memory lane in these cities

Go for the gold. Former Olympic hosts offer plenty of activities for those seeking to relive sporting glory

This track at the Athletic Centre in Sydney was used in warm-up at the 2000 Olympics. PHOTOS: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sydney and Melbourne, Australia

The bulk of the Sydney Games in 2000 took place at Sydney Olympic Park, a short train ride from the city's centre. The opening and closing ceremonies were held in what is now ANZ Stadium. As part of the tour, you can pose for photos standing on a medal stand — take your pick of gold, silver or bronze. An extended, pricier Gantry Tour takes you high above the field along steel mesh walkways used by crews to access lighting and sound equipment. Track and field events also took place there, though the actual track used was rolled up like a carpet and moved to the warm-up area of the nearby Athletic Centre. (The main track at the Athletic Centre had been used for warm-up during the Olympics.) The Athletic Centre is open for recreational use when there isn't an event scheduled, with either the main or warm-up track open on a given day. The Aquatic Centre has an Olympic-size pool, naturally, open to the public for lap swimming. Diving competition also took place there (you can walk by, but can't use the diving pool, though). Families may be more interested in the indoor water playground next to the Olympic warm-up pool. After your swim, you can play tennis or try out archery at other venues around the Olympic Park.

In Sydney, you can swim in the same pool where Ian Thorpe won five Olympic medals in 2000. In Berlin, you can pose for photos in the stadium where Jesse Owens won four gold medals in 1936. In Lake Placid, N.Y., you can skate on the same rink where Eric Heiden speed skated his way to five golds in 1980.

You don't have to go to London to enjoy the Olympics. Many venues used for past Olympic Games are still standing, some in modified form. A few are open for public sporting use, while many others offer tours for a fee. Many Olympic cities also have sports museums with heavy doses of Olympic memorabilia.

If you're taking a trip to a city with an Olympic past, you might want to fit in a visit to the Olympic stadium or museum. Here are some places to consider:

The Olympiastadion Berlin, where U.S. gold medalist Jesse Owens won four gold medals during the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin.

Berlin and Munich, Germany

Germany hosted two notorious games: The 1936 Berlin Olympics, which Adolf Hitler tried to turn into a showcase of Aryan supremacy, and the 1972 Munich Olympics, marred by a hostage crisis that left 11 Israelis dead.

You see the majestic Olympic Gate — two towers holding up the Olympic rings — as you approach Olympiastadion Berlin. Next to the stadium is the tower and parade grounds used by the Nazis for military and political ceremonies.

A tour takes you to the stands overlooking the track area where Jesse Owens and other athletes competed. You can see the unlit cauldron at one end of the stadium. You can also see the balcony from which Hitler had watched the games, though it had been shortened after World War II as part of de-Nazification efforts.

Sign up for the Berlin Marathon in September, and you may also get to run on the track the morning before the race. It's not the original track surface, though.

Many of Munich's events took place at Olympiapark. The main stadium was used for the opening and closing ceremonies, track and field and soccer. With a tour, you get to walk on the track.

The tour also takes you to a VIP lounge filled with Olympic artifacts such as torches from past games and shoes worn by some of the athletes, including Kenya's Kipchoge Keino, who won gold in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 1972.

A wall display of key moments includes a newspaper headline on the massacre.

The athletes' village where the terrorism acts took place is still around, used mostly for offices and housing these days. Visits are discouraged. Instead, check out a memorial at the Olympic park.

For details about tours and fees, see:

Berlin: olympiastadion-berlin.de/en.html

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Elsewhere

Beijing's iconic Bird's Nest and Water Cube facilities are now open to visitors.

The National Stadium was the site of the opening and closing ceremonies, track and field events and soccer and is notable for its architecture — steel "twigs" on the outside form a massive, curving nest. See n-s.cn/en .

The National Aquatics Center, where Michael Phelps won eight golds in 2008, is dubbed the Water Cube for its blue, bubble-like exterior. It's a water park these days. Details are at water-cube.com, though you might need an online translating service to read the Chinese-language site.

Barcelona, Spain, which hosted the 1992 Summer Olympics, offers free entrance to the stadium, but a museum next door charges an admission fee. The museum has a brief discussion on the Ancient Olympics in Greece, but focuses on modern times and has an extensive collection from the Barcelona Games.

If museums and stadiums aren't your style, you can visit the shops and cafes at Port Olimpic, a waterfront section of Barcelona revived for the games. Yachting events took place off that harbour.

If you're adventurous, head to the Arctic island of Spitsbergen. Part of the Olympic athletes' village from the 1994 Winter Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway, was moved there after the games and is now a Radisson hotel.

You can also sign up for the Athens Classic Marathon in November and run roughly the same route of the 1896 and 2004 Olympics in Athens. The route somewhat traces the journey that Pheidippides, according to legend, ran in 490 B.C. to deliver news of a battle victory. If there's another Olympic city you're visiting, Wikipedia is a good start for figuring out where the events took place.

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Lake Placid, New York

Located about five hours north of New York City, Lake Placid hosted the Winter Olympics in 1932 and 1980. Several of the venues are still open for tours and recreational use, though some are operational only during the winter season.

Die-hard fans may want to ride the bobsled. It's the actual one used in competition, though you only get to ride part of it, with a professional escort.

If you are brave, you can also ride the head-first skeleton run, though it wasn't an Olympic event during either of the Lake Placid Games.

While there, you can tour the Olympic Center, where the U.S. ice hockey team defeated the Soviets in what has become known as the Miracle on Ice. You can skate in one of its indoor rinks. The outdoor speed skating oval is open during the winter months and is the same one used by Eric Heiden and other Olympic athletes in 1980.

A separate tour is available for the Olympic ski-jumping complex, and Whiteface Mountain is open for skiing during the winter. Lake Placid also hosts an Olympic museum downtown.

Consider an Olympic Sites Passport for discounts if you are visiting several venues. To plan your trip, visit whiteface.com.

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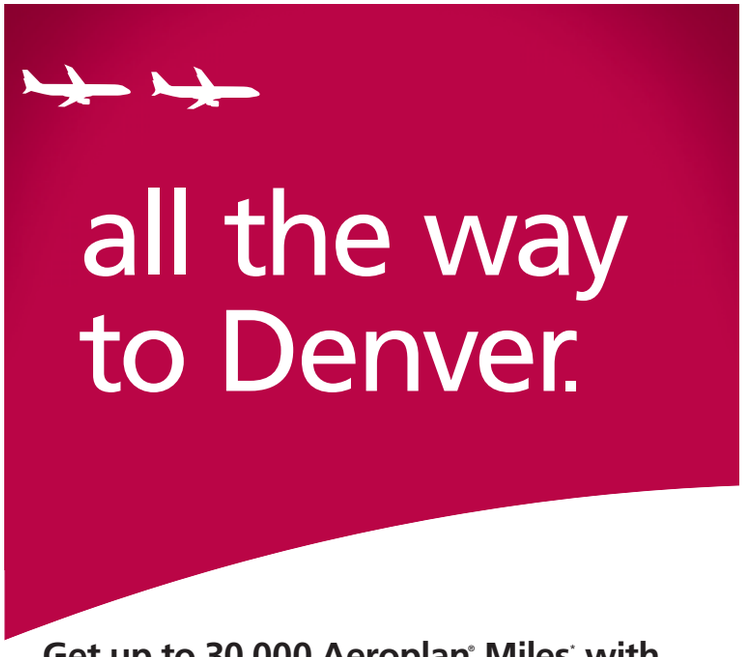
Calgary, 1988 Winter

The XV Winter Olympic Games failed to yield a gold medal for the host country. Check out Canada Olympic Park winsportcanada.ca/cop/index_cop.cfm

Vancouver, 2010 Winter

Canada was first in overall gold medals — the first time since 1952 a host country lead the count. whistlerolympicpark.com



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Where to eat

It's nearly impossible to have a bad meal anywhere, but the Lot boasts two one-star Michelin restaurants: Le Gindreau (legindreau.com) in St. Medard, home of the gregarious and elaborately mustachioed chef Alexis Pelissou, and Le Balandre (balandre.com) in Cahor's Hotel Terminus.

For a more relaxed atmosphere but a no less exquisite meal, try La Recreation in nearby Les Arques, housed in a former schoolhouse and the subject of From Here You Can't See Paris, one of two invaluable books chronicling the Lot by Michael S. Sanders.

The tiny village also houses a museum to post-Cubist artist Ossip Zadkine, who lived and worked there; the local church houses a striking crucifixion and pieta by the artist.

On the other end of the spectrum, it's possible to eat on the very farm where the food (here, many of them are centred around ducks for foie gras) is grown or raised, like Ferme Aux delices de la Serpt, where you can peek in on the live ducks before stocking up.

Where to stay

To live the medieval experience full-time, visitors can stay at the 13th-century Chateau de Mercues (chateaudemercues.com), overlooking the Lot. But the valley is also well-stocked with more intimate and charming (and much less expensive) chambres d'hotes, the French equivalent to the bed and breakfast (chambresdhotesfrance.com).

Where to go

The Lot's population centre is the city of Cahors, site of the iconic 14th-century Pont Valentre bridge. But a journey to the Lot is about the rural, not the urban, so it's best to strike out from Cahors and explore the countryside.

There are hundreds of wineries throughout the valley, most of which offer tastings of the local Vin de Cahors, which consists largely of the Malbec grape (cahorsmalbec.com). The region's history is on display along every winding mountain road, but can be more fully explored at Chateau de Castelnaud (castelnaud.com), a restored fortress from the Middle Ages, or Rocamadour (rocamadour.com), a dramatic cliffside village with its 15th-century church built into the rocks.

A less touristy but still breathtaking site is St.-Cirq-Lapopie (saint-cirqlapopie.com), a beautifully preserved town-turned-artistan community, and the former home of surrealist writer Andre Breton, author of Surrealist Manifesto.

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Agave-BBQ Roasted Chicken: All the sweet taste, none of the hangover

Agave nectar — the current darling of the alternative sweetener world — is made from the same plant that is used to produce tequila. And it goes down so much easier (squeeze of lime and dash of salt are optional).

But let's start with some basics. Agave nectar is an amber liquid that resembles honey, but has a cleaner, sweeter, even fruitier flavour. Not long ago it was mostly unheard of in North America, existing primarily in the backwaters of the natural foods world.

In recent years, it has evolved into a booming $200 million industry. Suddenly, it's being used in everything from ketchup and barbecue sauce to baked goods and ice cream.

Here it's used to make a delicious roasted chicken.

Agave-Barbecue Roasted Chicken

This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

- 3- to 5-lb whole chicken
- Kosher salt and black pepper

Barbecue sauce

- 6-oz can tomato paste
- 5 tbsp agave syrup
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 5 tbsp cider vinegar
- 1 1/2 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 2 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 tsp black pepper

1. Heat the oven to 400 F.

2. Place chicken on cutting board with breast down. Use kitchen shears to cut from neck hole down the length of the backbone and out the rump. Repeat on the other side of the backbone. Discard the backbone. The cutting will require a little effort, but the shears should cut through the bones without too much difficulty. Spread open the chicken, exposing the cavity.

3. Sprinkle inside with salt and pepper. Overturn the chicken and place it cavity side down in a roasting pan just a bit larger than the chicken. Gently press the chicken to flatten. Season over and under the skin with salt and pepper. Cover tightly with foil and roast for 30 minutes.

4. Meanwhile, prepare the barbecue sauce. In a medium bowl, whisk together all ingredients. Set aside.

5. After the chicken has roasted for 30 minutes, remove the pan from the oven and remove the foil. Use a pastry brush to brush the barbecue sauce thickly over the entire chicken. Return the chicken to the oven and roast for another 30 minutes, or until the meat at the thickest part reaches 165 F.

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Drink of the Week

Orange-Lemon-Lime Tea-Ade

- 8 bags black tea
- 4 bags mint tea
- 6 cups boiling water
- 3/4 cup sugar
- Ice
- Juice of 4 oranges
- Juice of 2 lemons and 2 limes

In a 1-gallon pitcher, combine the black tea bags, mint tea bags and boiling water. Let steep for 5 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to remove the tea bags, squeezing them over the pitcher to extract as much liquid as possible. Add the sugar, stirring until it is dissolved. Stir in the orange, lemon and lime juices, then add enough ice to fill the pitcher.

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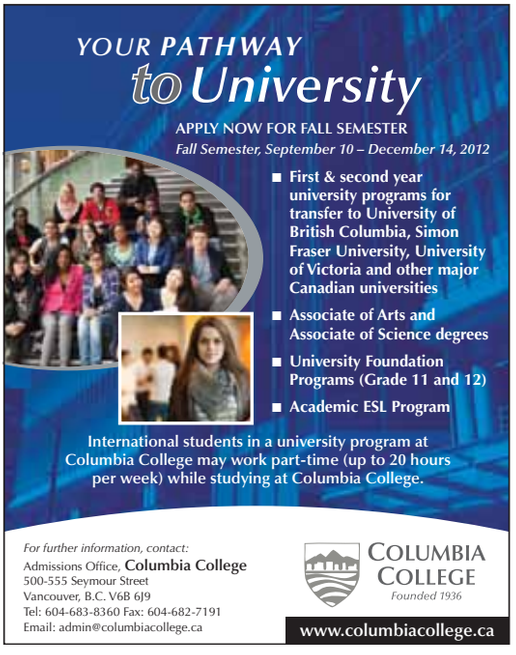
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Discrimination

Employees often believe that any form of differential treatment amounts to discrimination. However, it is only differential treatment based on a defined set of personal characteristics, such as age, race and religion that forms the basis of a legal claim. Employers can discipline or dismiss employees for personal reasons with impunity. It is only where those reasons are based on human rights grounds that employees have grounds to complain.

Privacy

Last week I wrote an article about Aleem Ghanny, an employee who lost his case even though he was fired because he failed to return to a comparable job. His wife later wrote me to complain that my article was an "invasion of his privacy," which is an interesting position, except that it is clearly wrong. If you are going to sue your employer, there is always a possibility that you may lose the case and if you do, a judge's decision becomes public, for everyone to read and comment. Employees, and their lawyers, should consider this risk before marching steadfastly to the courtroom doors.

Performance appraisals or disciplinary letters

I was recently asked whether an employee must sign off on a poor performance appraisal or disciplinary letter in order for it to be enforceable. This occurred in the context of an employee who received a negative letter but instead of acknowledging her understanding of the terms, she signed the letter back stating she disagrees with its contents. Employers do not need employees to agree to negative letters or discipline in order for it to be effective. They must only show that the employee was given the letter. Here, by expressing her protest in writing, the employee demonstrated that she understood what she received and, in fact, that she received it.

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Student Voice

Create your own corporate credentials

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As I was about to graduate I had not found a full-time job that was relevant to my education or my future goals. The process of finding a relevant job took me six months.

Luckily, I had been working at Rogers Communications part-time throughout school and continued working there while searching for a full-time job. I understood that the market was competitive and decided to differentiate myself by pursuing my Certified Associate of Project Management (CAPM) designation through the Project Management Institute, which I successfully obtained.

Aside from this, I spent many hours reviewing job listings, applying for jobs and learning about career search strategies.

Where I am now

I currently work at Ingram Micro as a Licensing Coordinator. My short-term goal is to pursue a MBA at a reputable business school in September 2013.

My recommendations for employers, schools and career centres

My recommendation to schools and career centres is to invest time and resources in the professional development of students at least in the fourth year. Many students graduate with exceptional grades and are left hanging in regards to job search and networking strategies. Schools also need to develop solid partnerships with employers in the community so students get exposure to these organizations.

The biggest challenge I faced was that employers required corporate experience for entry-level jobs. Employers need to understand that, although for obvious reasons some recent graduates may not have corporate experience, graduates can definitely contribute through their education, their part-time work experience and through their extra-curricular experience. Like many students, I invested a lot of time into extra-curricular activities while in school. Employers should appreciate this and understand that students can apply the skills they obtained through their experience to the job.

My recommendations for students

Get involved in extra-curricular activities or volunteer as early as you can. This will allow you to develop new skills and will differentiate you from your peers.

Furthermore, network as much as you can. Attend networking sessions, information sessions and any relevant career centre events. Develop solid relationships with your professors. They have a lot of experience and tips that they would love to share with you.

Lastly, do not lose hope. Always keep your goals in mind and do whatever it takes to achieve them.

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Cataractes D-man apologizes for trophy damage

Shawinigan Cataractes defenceman Dillon Donnelly has apologized for damaging the Memorial Cup and said it was an accident. But the son of former NHL rearguard Gord Donnelly will be billed for the repairs by the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League team. The 19-year-old Colorado Avalanche prospect sent a message on Twitter on Tuesday that said: "Breaking the Memorial Cup was an accident. I picked it up, lost my balance and dropped it. There was no intention to break. I'm sorry." The junior hockey championship trophy looked like a wreck in pictures published this week. The metal cup at the top was bashed in and the wooden base was cracked. Each player on the championship team is allowed 24 hours to celebrate with the cup at home, provided the team takes out $50,000 in insurance against damages.

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Mobile sports

Ichiro Suzuki's skills might be on the downswing, but his star still shines bright back home. After 12 years in Seattle, "the top Japanese athlete in the world" was traded to the Yankees on Monday and now, with a realistic chance to win a World Series, has created tremendous buzz in his motherland. Scan the code for the story.

NHL labour talks

NHLPA is close to making its CBA counter-proposal

The NHL Players' Association is almost ready to table its own vision for a new collective bargaining agreement.

As negotiations with the NHL resumed Tuesday, NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr indicated that the union was getting close to responding to the league's initial proposal, which included a decreased share of hockey-related revenue, term limits on contracts and a 22 per cent salary rollback.

"I doubt that it will be weeks, plural," said Fehr. "But could it be two? Yeah. It could be two, it could be less."

The sides have entered gently into talks. This week's three-day session in Toronto marks the fifth consecutive week Fehr and NHL commissioner Gary Bettman have sat across the table from one another, but they still seem to be feeling their way into the process.

The NHL delivered its initial CBA proposal to the union during a bargaining session on July 13. In response, the NHLPA requested a "fair amount of additional information," according to Fehr.

"They've indicated that they're in the process of compiling it and will get it to us," Fehr said.

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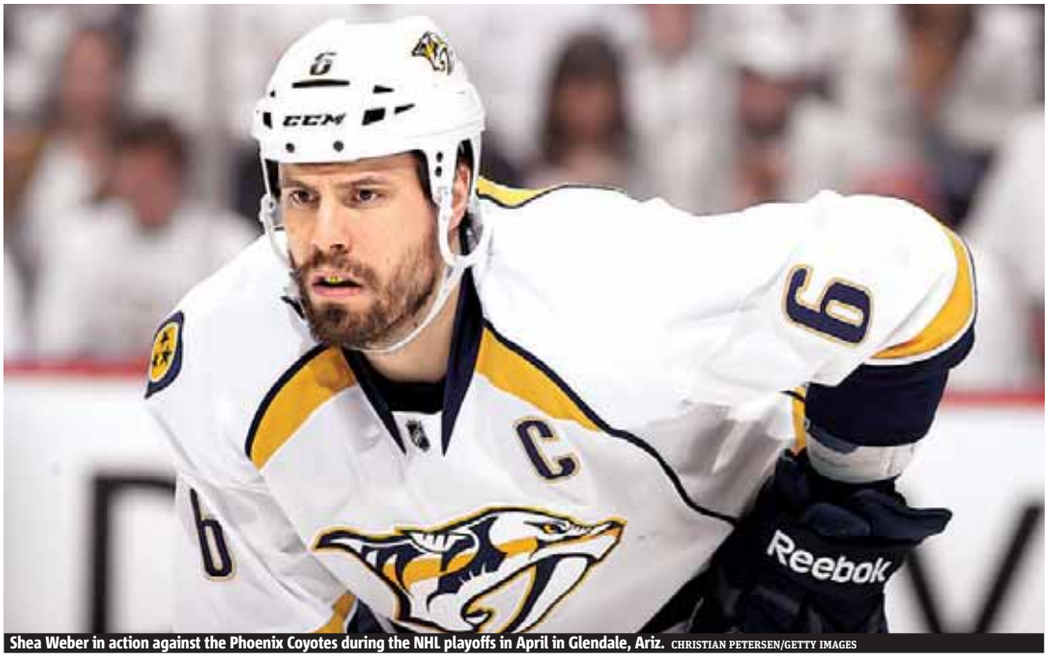
NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Shea Weber in action against the Phoenix Coyotes during the NHL playoffs in April in Glendale, Ariz. CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES

Preds ante up, will pay $110M to keep Weber

NHL. Nashville matches Philadelphia's massive offer sheet to top defenceman

Shea it ain't so, Philly. Weber is still a Predator.

Shea Weber can thank the Philadelphia Flyers for one of the richest and longest contracts in the NHL.

But the Nashville Predators will pick up the tab.

The small-market Predators made the bold move Tuesday to match the staggering offer sheet made by a deep-pocketed Flyers organization to keep the two-time Norris Trophy-nominated defenceman in the franchise.

Nashville dug deep into the pocketbook and decided to pay Weber the $110 million US over 14 years offered by the Flyers. Weber, 26, is the Predators captain and played on a $7.5-million arbitrator's award last season. He had 19 goals and 49 points along the way.

Nashville already lost free-agent defenceman Ryan Suter to Minnesota this summer, and losing Weber would have been an unexpected blow to a defence-first team that had 104 points last season and has captured hearts around the region the past two years with post-season runs.

The Flyers, eliminated in the second round the past season after a run to the Stanley cup finals in 2010, were looking for someone to fill the void left by defenceman Chris Pronger's absence. Instead, Philadelphia is left scrambling.

And Weber, for a week at least, hoped he would land in Philadelphia. Now, he will likely end his career in Nashville.

"In tendering an offer sheet to Shea Weber, we were trying to add a top defenceman entering the prime of his career," Flyers general manager Paul Holmgren said. "With Nashville matching our offer, we wish Shea and the Predators all the best."

On behalf of Predators chairman Tom Cigarran, GM David Poile and CEO Jeff Cogen, the team released a statement that called the Weber signing "the most important hockey transaction in franchise history." Poile said from the start the Predators would match — and they did, even at the steep price.

Weber is owed $27 million over the next year and $68 million in bonus money over the first six years of the deal under the current CBA.

"It was a flagship moment for the Predator organization," Weber's agent Jarrett Bousquet said by phone.

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Commitment

The Predators said they wanted to send a message to their fans that they remain committed to fielding a Stanley Cup contender.

Lions' Mitchell to appeal suspension

B.C. Lions defensive lineman Khalif Mitchell wasn't letting a not-so-little thing like his appeal of a two-game suspension bother him on Tuesday.

Mitchell, known for being a gentle giant off the field and an ultra-competitive one on it, has formally appealed the punishment he received for hyper-extending the arm of Edmonton offensive lineman Simeon Rottier during a 27-14 loss to the Eskimos on Friday night.

As a result, Mitchell will play Saturday in Calgary against the Stampeders and have his appeal heard at an arbitration hearing during the week of Aug. 6.

"I don't mind being the centre of attention," said Mitchell after practice at the Lions' training facility. "I don't mind not being asked one question. It's not really a big gift or a courtesy. It comes with the business."

CFL commissioner Mark Cohon handed down the suspension Monday night after Mitchell violently pulled on Rottier's arm, bending it grotesquely in an unnatural fashion that resulted in the joint being hyper-extended.

Mitchell, a 26-year-old Virginia Beach, Va., native who is in his third season with B.C., insisted he is not a dirty player.

"When I go to bed and look at myself in the mirror, the one who I've really gotta answer to wholeheartedly, I can look at myself in the mirror and know that I played very hard and I played very fair," he said.

Rottier left the game and although he returned in the second half, he didn't resume playing and isn't expected to suit up when Edmonton visits Winnipeg on Thursday night.

Mitchell, B.C. general manager Wally Buono, coach Mike Benevides and other players declined to discuss specifics of the incident until the appeal process is complete.

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"You've gotta love (players) all the time. You just can't love them when things are going well. Khalif is no different than any other player. Things come up that are not easy to deal with."

B.C. Lions general manager Wally Buono

Injury update

Lions cornerback Dante Marsh participated in full practice Tuesday after suffering a dislocated shoulder against the Eskimos.

- The 32-year-old Oakland, Calif., native said he will play in Calgary.
- He had the shoulder popped back in after going down with the injury in the fourth quarter against Edmonton, but did not return.

History meets rock 'n' roll at venue

Canada's Olympic men's beach volleyball team practises Tuesday at a venue situated behind the Horse Guard Parade building in London. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Beach volleyball. Canadian players are savouring the opportunity to play at a site in the shadows of historic buildings

AC/DC, Led Zeppelin and the Beach Boys blared Tuesday as Canadians hit the sand to train in what will likely become one of the London Olympics' most iconic venues.

The beach volleyball venue is set in the shadow of the Horse Guard Parade, a site that dates back to 1745 and takes its name from the soldiers who have provided protection for the monarch since 1660.

It is perhaps best known for the annual Trooping the Colour event that takes place on the Queen's birthday.

But for 13 days starting Saturday, it will be a rock 'n' roll sandbox filled with athletic beefcake and hard-bodied women in itsy-bitsy bikinis.

It's a sport that is the antithesis of golf — fans are encouraged to rock out. The beach party takes place in an intimate, temporary stadium that seats 15,000 and wraps around a court stocked with some 5,000 tonnes of sand brought from a quarry in Godstone, Surrey.

"It's amazing," said Marie-Andree Lessard, sporting a huge grin. "It's so vibrant. The sand's beautiful. The colour's awesome. The site is of utmost beauty and of great historic value as well. So I think we're very grateful and happy to be playing here."

Martin Reader added: "Beautiful venue. Amazing place in London."

The venue is sure to become one of the television images of the Games, especially from high in the stand that faces the Horse Guard Parade building.

But the entire site is packed with history. Surrounding buildings include the Old Admiralty Building, Household Cavalry Museum, Scotland Office and St. James's Park and the Guards Memorial.

The Duke of Wellington was based in Horse Guards when he was in charge of the British army.

Both the Canadian men and women open on the weekend against host Britain.

The Canadian men had to win in Mexico to get Canada an Olympic spot.

"There were a few thousand Mexican fans yelling not the nicest things at us," said Reader's partner, Josh Binstock. "But we relish that. I love playing the spoiler, I love being the bad guy. Of course, I love being supported and loved but either way it's fun having that pressure on us."

After Mexico, the duo had to defeat a rival pair to book their ticket to London.

Given that happened July 14 for both pairs, it made for a whirlwind week before the men headed to Austria to refocus on the Games.

"Literally the moment after we won, we were just getting pulled (from all sides)," said Binstock. "And that lasted for the whole week. I don't remember just sitting down and enjoying a meal the whole week."

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"It really doesn't matter where we play. We just have to play the best possible."

Canadian beach volleyball player Martin Reader, who doesn't believe the surroundings and conditions will affect his play

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A two-sizes-fits-all approach

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More space

Dimensionally, the five-passenger Santa Fe is similar to the 2012 Santa Fe, as both have identical distance between the front and rear wheels. The upcoming seven-passenger Santa Fe, however, is about 21.5 centimetres longer overall and has 16 per cent more cargo space behind the second-row seat.

AWD system

Hyundai will allow you to match your selected engine with its latest all-wheel-drive setup. The system includes what Hyundai calls Torque Vectoring Corner Control (TVCC) that continuously monitors driving conditions and can instantly direct the correct amount of power or braking force to any single wheel at a time.

2013 Hyundai Santa Fe

- **Type.** Four-door, front- /all-wheel-drive wagon.
- **Engines (hp):** 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (190); 2.0-litre DOHC I4, turbocharged (264); 3.3-litre DOHC V6 (290).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 10.4/7.0 (2.4, est.).
- **Base Price:** $26,000 (est.).

Engines

The seven-passenger Santa Fe is understandably heftier than the five-passenger — by more than 180 kilograms, actually — which explains why it's sole powerplant is a 290-horsepower 3.3-litre V6 that replaces the previously optional 274-horsepower 3.5-litre V6.

Conversely, the five-passenger model, now lighter than the outgoing Santa Fe by an impressive 121 kilograms, can be had with a base 190-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder, or an optional 264-horsepower 2.0-litre turbocharged four-cylinder.

Regardless of your chosen engine, a six-speed automatic transmission with manual shift controls is all that's offered.

Review. Two sizes to keep families of all sizes on the move

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So, two sizes of the 2013 Hyundai Santa Fe are on the menu. It seems familiar.

Mitsubishi recently got the ball rolling in this direction for the 2011 model year when it introduced the RVR in Canada, which is a shortened version of its regular-length Outlander. On a grander scale, General Motors and Ford employ this approach with their big-and-beefy sport utes while a number of minivans once offered two body sizes. Even Hyundai-owned Kia made two lengths of its Sedona minivan.

But since passenger-car-based tall wagons have replaced much of the minivan trade, Hyundai is also applying the two-sizes-fits-all approach to its third-generation Santa Fe that launches later this summer.

Actually it's the shorter-wheelbase five-passenger iteration that arrives first, followed by the extended-length seven-passenger Santa Fe in early 2013. The face of each, while differing slightly, features Hyundai's signature hexagonal grille.

A prominent crease extending along each side and flowing over the taillights replaces the previous Santa Fe's more rounded look. The entire design is both conservative, yet entirely stylish, and should be greeted by approving nods from most shoppers.

As of this writing, pricing has yet to be released, but the five-passenger model will likely start at about $26,000 (including destination charges), with the longer Santa Fe adding roughly $4,000. Both promise to provide spirited performance and impressive fuel economy as their primary virtues, with good looks and practical packaging also coming along for the ride.

Current Hyundai design philosophy carries through into the interior with integration of numerous geometric shapes.

Storage bins below the load floor keep personal belongings away from prying eyes.

By comparison

1 Toyota RAV4
Base price: $26,500

2 Mitsubishi Outlander
Base price: $27,600

3 Dodge Journey
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On the Web

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Out of 34 brands, Porsche came in second in "initial quality," but that begs the question: who in their right mind would actually have any complaints about a Porsche 911 in the first place? When you love a car enough to spend $100,000, it can't be that bad, even if it might actually be that bad. WHEELBASE

Quality: An emotional thing?

Auto Know.
Somehow, 'quality' has come down to whether you're mad at the stereo ...

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As it has been drilled into our heads time and again, it's not the quantity that matters, it's the quality. Unless you're an automaker, that is, and then you need both.

Over time, you would think that they would learn a thing or two about building cars, and the latest quality reports would certainly bear that out.

But surprisingly, it's not the lower volume of complaints — a rather subjective determining factor of "quality" — that's interesting. It's the actual gripes that owners have ... about fiddly systems that really have nothing to do with the cars themselves.

But let's begin at, where else, the beginning.

J.D. Power and Associates 2012 Initial Quality Study (IQS) shows that new vehicles have never been more reliable, which should come as no real shock.

The IQS results — an important barometer of success and failure for automakers around the world — were based on responses from 74,000 buyers and lessees of new 2012 model-year vehicles, who were surveyed after 90 days of ownership.

The findings showed that 26 of the 34 vehicle brands used in the study improved their scores from the 2011 IQS, with only five backsliding and three remaining the same. The study looked at two distinct categories: design-related issues; and equipment defects and malfunctions.

"It's a testament to how manufacturers are listening to the voice of the consumer and then embed that across the board, from product planning, to manufacturing, to the dealer," director of automotive research for J.D. Power, Raffi Festekjian, said of the high industry-wide safety marks.

The news is notable because IQS results are used extensively by manufacturers worldwide to help them improve design, and by consumers to help them make educated decisions when purchasing a new vehicle.

J.D. Power noted that vehicle brands that rank in the top 10 of the IQS have a significantly higher loyalty rate — measured by repeat buyers — than vehicles with more quality problems and lower IQS scores.

Lexus — Toyota's luxury line and a usual frontrunner in initial quality — topped the list for the second year with an average of 73 problems reported per every 100 vehicles, or less than one documented complaint for every new Lexus sold.

For more evidence of the U.S. automakers' rebound, General Motors had its best year ever in the study with a 99 IQS score and a No. 12 ranking. And Chevrolet, Cadillac and Ram all rated above the industry average.

"This is a positive indication of how widespread high quality is among automakers," said David Sargent, vice president of global automotive at J.D. Power. "This is without a doubt the best level of quality we've ever seen."

Despite making superb vehicles, Ford took a shellacking in a "quality" survey, largely based on its touchscreen interface. WHEELBASE

Jaguar showed the most improvement on the 2012 list, tying with Porsche for second place in the rankings, which is up 18 spots from 2011 when Jaguar ranked 20th.

Fiat and Smart tied for last on the list with an IQS score of 151, or about 1.5 reported problems for each of the 2012 vehicles these two manufacturers sold. The industry average was a 102 score, a five-per-cent overall improvement from the 2011 IQS results.

And as has become the norm in recent years, Japan-based brands dominated the rankings by placing five makes — Lexus, Honda, Acura, Infiniti and Toyota — in the top 10, and seven in the top 15.

These snapshot ratings and improvements for 2012 are good news for buyers and automakers. But looking back 10 years gives a clearer picture of how far initial quality has come in the industry. Since 2002, nearly every brand studied has made a significant quality improvement — well, fewer complaints, at least — strong evidence that carmakers are becoming more efficient and knowledgeable in the design and production process. The gap between the best in the industry and the worst has also consistently narrowed in the last 10 years.

"The good news is that the (auto) industry has made major improvements, across the board," Festekjian said.

And while the traditional quality problems have dramatically dropped during the last decade, J.D. Power noted in its 2012 findings that the nature of quality complaints is evolving right alongside the modern car designs and technologies.

Defects related to mechanical issues — anything from engine failures to a faulty turn signal — were down sharply. But reports of problems with factory-installed hands-free communication systems have more than doubled since 2009, as this technology becomes standard in more vehicles every year.

And for the first time in the 26-year history of J.D. Power's IQS, vehicle owners reported more problems related to audio and navigation systems than in any other area. Flaws in voice recognition technology produced the most complaints, but is this really a measure of vehicle "quality?"

"Automakers and suppliers are working hard to make the driving experience safer, more convenient and more entertaining," Sargent said. "However, the most innovative technology in the world will quickly create dissatisfaction if owners can't get it to work."

Ford was hit hardest by technological glitches in both the 2011 and 2012 quality studies, in large part because of the MyFord Touch and MyLincoln Touch in-car vehicle info and control systems. Ford ranked only 27th out of 34 in 2012, a big drop from its uninspiring 23rd ranking in 2011.

And Sargent said Ford had better get its technology act together if it wants to compete because these high-tech systems have already become "the battleground" among manufacturers in terms of attracting new consumers.

"As smartphones become ubiquitous in the lives of consumers and are ever-more sophisticated," he said, "expectations about the complementary technologies being offered in new models will only get higher."

Still, not understanding the stereo is not exactly the same complaint as breakdowns and expensive mechanical problems, but they all carry considerable weight in a problems-per-100-vehicles scenario.

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David Sargent, J.D. Power and Associates

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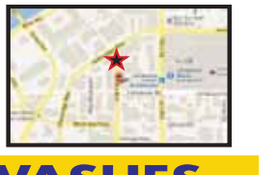

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A lesson in automotive finance

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While longer finance terms can look very appealing, it could come back to bite you in the future. ISTOCK

Before I launch into a revealing auto finance comparison from Statistics Canada, and possibly lose your attention for good, here's a short bit from comedian Steven Wright: "I had parked in a tow-away zone, and when I got back, the entire neighbourhood was gone."

In 2007, only 6.4 per cent of buyers in Canada purchased a new vehicle with a payment term of 72 months or greater. Today, 40 per cent of buyers finance their vehicle over six years or more.

There was a time when you couldn't even finance a vehicle for more than three years. More and more of us are spreading the cost of a vehicle purchase over longer and longer periods of time.

Is this a good trend? Probably not.

And this is not me lecturing about money matters, 'cause that would be like Donald Trump scolding other guys about comb-overs.

Instead, consider the auto industry analysts over at J.D. Power and Associates, who recently noted one of the prime pitfalls of longer term financing — the greater potential for buyers to find themselves in a not-so-nice credit position known as "under water."

Another term for it is "negative equity." Whatever you call it, it's a scenario where the buyer owes more on the loan than the vehicle is worth. Basically, it's a case of your car loan payments not even keeping up with the vehicle's depreciation, which can happen when you stretch the term out so long, to 72 months and beyond, to keep monthly payments as low as they can possibly go.

In 2007, 17 per cent of car deals were "under water," compared with 26 per cent today.

This is obviously not a huge problem if you plan to keep the car forever, or even just past the finance period. But should you find yourself needing to sell or trade the vehicle sooner, well… then you'll be out of pocket for the difference between what the car is worth and how much you still owe on it.

Also note that the longer the finance term, the more interest you'll pay in total. In 2007, when the average car loan was four years, the average total cost of a vehicle loan was 107 per cent of the purchase price. J.D. Power notes that owing to today's extended payment terms, the average total finance cost has risen to 114 per cent of the purchase price.

Vehicle purchases continue to take a bigger slice of our disposable income. In the biz, that slice is known as "share of wallet." But monthly payment amounts on new-vehicles have been basically flat since 2007, when the average payment was $528. J.D. Power figures consumers — and dealers — are using those long-term loan instruments, to keep a lid on automobile's "share of wallet," at least on a monthly basis.

With so much focus on monthly payment schedules, J.D. Power also argues that, "…the MSRP has become irrelevant to new-vehicle buyers. Today's vehicle buyers will trade tomorrow's total cost, in order to balance the monthly checkbook."

Again, we're not lecturing. You're definitely the master of your own "share of wallet," more or less…

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'My two-wheel therapy'

Not just for men. Women riding motorcycles is a rising trend in the U.S.

Quote

"Manufacturers today have realized that women are a huge part of the market."

Maggie McNally, American Motorcyclist Association

Cris Baldwin was seven when she commandeered her brother's minibike on their Wisconsin dairy farm and first felt the wind in her face. More than 250,000 miles and 42 years later, it's still two wheels and a gas tank for the school administrator.

Baldwin is an assistant dean at Washington University in St. Louis, but that's just one part of her. She's also past president and a chapter founder of the 30-year-old Women on Wheels, one of America's oldest and largest motorcycle clubs for women at about 2,000 members.

"It really is freeing from your day-to-day obligations, enjoying the moment, not thinking about bills or sending kids to college," Baldwin said. "I wouldn't trade it for anything. It's my two-wheel therapy."

The number of women motorcycle operators in the U.S. has increased slowly to about 7.2 million of about 27 million overall in 2009, according to the latest survey by the Motorcycle Industry Council. About one in ten owners are women, said Cam Arnold, a vice-president for the trade group.

"I hate riding on the back of a bike," Arnold said. "It's a lot more fun being in control."

The American Motorcyclist Association has about 225,000 members. The number of women is under ten per cent, but the number of new women members has increased, driven in part by a higher profile for women on two wheels, more training opportunities and better equipment, said AMA board member Maggie McNally.

Dozens of female-only motorcycle clubs have joined more established groups like Women on Wheels. The makers of bikes and gear are reaching out to women like never before through special events and marketing campaigns that include Harley-Davidson's No Doubts. No Cages. program.

Women no longer have to endure jackets, gloves and helmets designed for men. And it's easier to find or modify bikes for shorter bodies, said McNally, the AMA's vice chairwoman and the highest-ranking female in the group's 75-year history.

"I'm only 5-foot-1," she said. "I wore boy's work boots for years and found the perfect gloves only three years ago. Things have changed a lot. Manufacturers today have realized that women are a huge part of the market."

Harley-Davidson, based in Milwaukee, is the market leader in sales to women. The company travels around the country offering training and safety tips for women.

"We've heard from enough women who think they might like to do it but don't know how to get started," said Claudia Garber, director of women's outreach for Harley. "They're worried about things like the bike seems too big and too heavy for me, or maybe I don't know other women who ride."

Roshani Dubel, 33, an eighth-grade math teacher and mother of three in Gilbert, Ariz., was more than ready, but she had to face those fears after winning an essay contest telling Harley why she wanted to learn to ride. She and three others were flown to Milwaukee for mentoring and training last summer.

A video documenting her struggle shows her breaking down emotionally as she tries to walk the bike back and forth.

"I'm 5 feet tall," she said. "I kept thinking to myself, 'How am I going to ride if I can't even walk this monster?'"

Things clicked eventually. She's logged more than 800 miles on her Harley since, cheered by her students and fellow teachers when she rolled up to her school on it for the first time.

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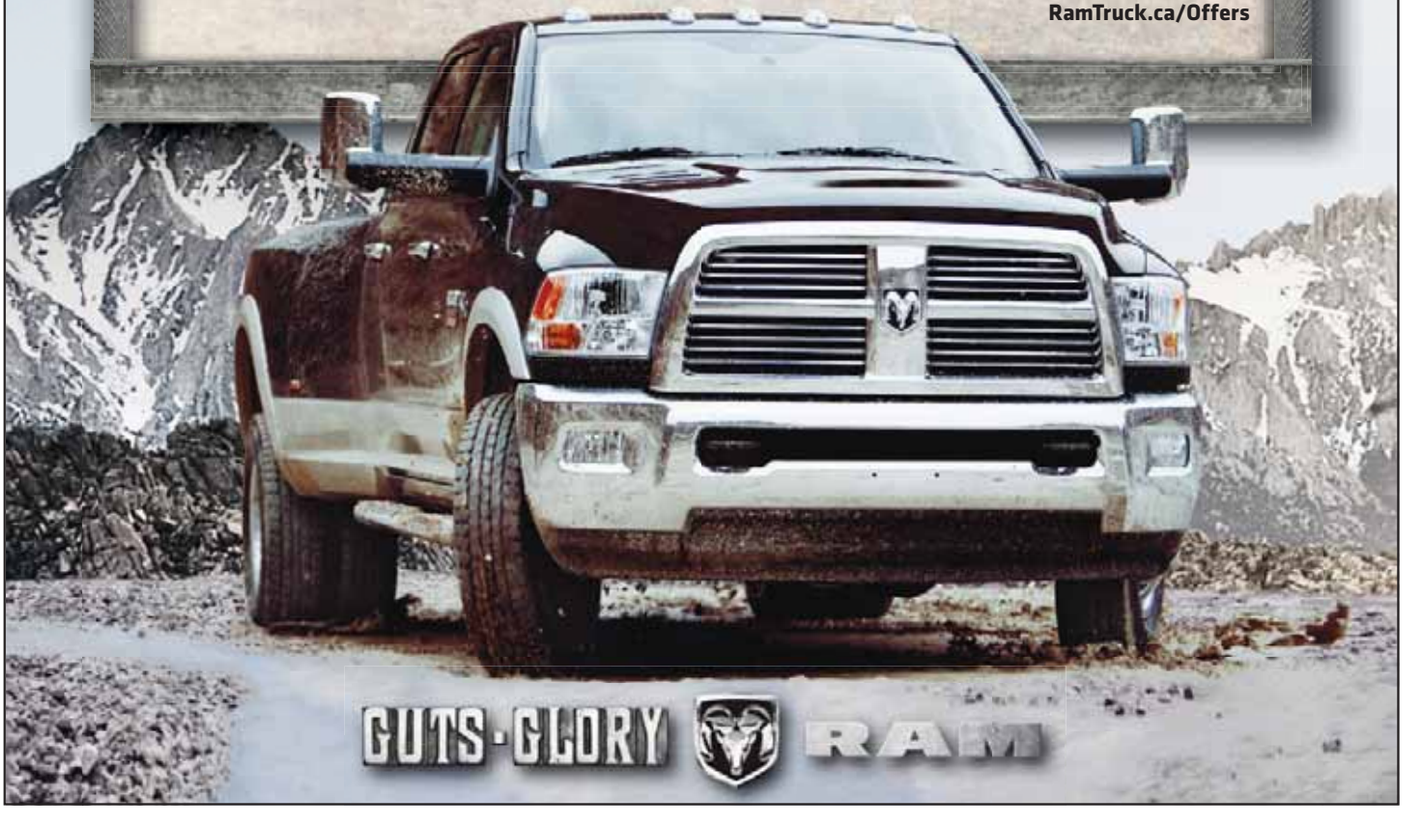

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End the clutter: Your car will be safer

Driving Force. Sit down with a storage plan, says organization expert

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Keeping your car clutter-free makes it look better, but there's an added benefit: a vehicle can be safer when it isn't crammed with objects.

"Our cars are extensions of our lives," says professional organizer Laura Kay, founder of Laura Kay Organizing and a spokesperson for the storage capacity of the all-new Ford Escape.

"You have to be safe and fully aware in your car. If you have things spread out all over the place, and you have to reach for something, that's a safety factor."

Kay suggests that drivers devise a plan, rather than just toss things wherever they'll fit.

"Sit down in it and say, this is where my glasses are going to go, this is where the change will go, this is where I will keep my pad of paper," she says.

"Open the glove compartment and see what fits. Figure out what you need and establish a zone for it, and then stick to it. It takes about 21 times to do something before it becomes a habit, and that goes for everything."

Starting at the dash, Kay warns not to put paper on top, such as parking tags, because they can slip down against the glass and block the defroster. It's especially important not to put anything on top of the dash, unless it's into a bin or cubby specifically placed there as part of the vehicle's design. The passenger side of the dash contains an airbag which, in a collision, will deploy at more than 200 km/h, turning anything near it into a deadly projectile.

It's also important to keep cargo below the level of the seat backs.

"People put things in the back, like Kleenex boxes or stuffed animals," Kay says.

"You want to be able to see at all angles at all times, so keeping everything below your sight line is a safety factor."

This also prevents items from flying forward into occupants in a crash.

And once you've unpacked your groceries, fold your reusable bags and tuck them together, and then stick that on the house door handle for the next time you go to the car.

"As soon as you empty them, they have to go back into the car so you'll have them when you're at the store again," Kay says.

Tips for cleanliness, safety

- Extra weight in the car affects fuel economy, so cleaning out unnecessary objects can even help save fuel.
- When packing for a trip, gather small items into containers, so it's easier to unload the car when you arrive.
- Any valuables should be placed into covered storage areas, so they're not inviting to thieves.
- Don't hang items off your rear-view mirror, where they can block your line of sight.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You may have to hurt someone's feelings but as you are doing it for the right motives, they won't hold it against you. If something difficult needs to be said, you can be counted on to say it.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
If you are unhappy with your current situation, either at home or at work, now is the time to change it. The planets will help you to make the break you have been dreaming of for months, maybe even years.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
There is no point kicking up a fuss if you get the blame for something that was not entirely your fault. The simple fact is colleagues and employers are in no mood to listen, so take the criticism then move on.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Make it your business to spread a little happiness today. If you approach life with a smile on your face it will not only help others feel better but will make things a lot easier for you as well.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
If you have overlooked details of any kind, it will become obvious today and you will have no choice but to go back and take care of them. Don't make a fuss, just do what you should have done before.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
While in one area of your life you are moving ahead in leaps and bounds, in another you are standing still, much to your frustration. Don't worry. It simply means you are not quite ready for a particular challenge.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Today's Sun-Neptune link will make you more touchy than usual, so watch out you don't get upset by the kind of petty things that would usually sail right over your head.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You may be eager to start something new but the planets advise you to bide your time and let things proceed at their own pace. That may be a slow pace by your standards but things will pick up soon enough.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
What do you want most from life? What would you wish for if you knew that your wish would come true? Well start wishing because the planets are so in your favour now that it's a case of "when", not "if".

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Something you learn today will challenge your way of looking at the world. It may not be a comfortable experience but you must allow it to happen and you must allow your mind to move to a higher level.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You don't have to change course just because others do not approve of what you are doing. In fact, the more opposition you face today the more certain you can be that you are doing the right thing.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Huge changes are on the horizon, and the horizon is getting closer. Are you ready for the challenges that these upheavals will spark, both in your personal life and in your work? SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canadian Cities

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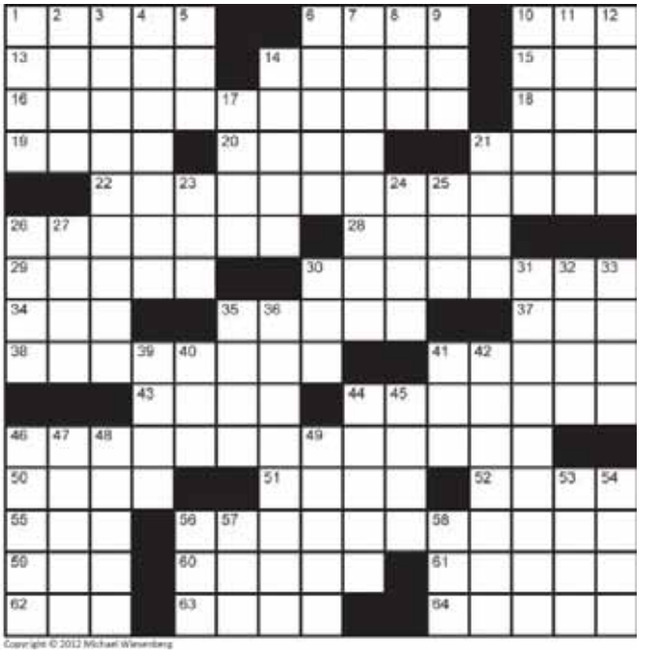

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6. American RCAF counterpart
10. One in elected office
13. Traditional customs
14. Memory muse
15. ___ Lingus
16. NB capital
18. Sgt.'s underling
19. Ship's spar
20. Cuba, to Cubans
21. Et ___: and others
22. Off-island suburb northwest of 38-Across
26. What's new
28. Vishnu incarnation
29. Alkenes
30. Port at the west end of Lake Ontario
34. Name of eight Eng. kings
35. It treat brains disorders, particularly Parkinson's disease
37. Messenger ___
38. 1976 Summer Games locale
41. Over
43. Norway's Patron saint
44. NHL Hall of Fame locale
46. City in Mauricie region of Quebec at confluence of Saint-Maurice and Saint Lawrence Rivers
50. Fidel's brother
51. Per ___: daily allowance
52. Biblical hit
55. Rearwards
56. Suburb of Toronto where are located the Canadian headquarters of several major international companies, including Hewlett-Packard, Microsoft, PepsiCo, General Electric, Siemens, Fujitsu, Walmart Canada
59. "___ Only Had a Brain"
60. Punster's reward
61. Novelist Sinclair who won a Pulitzer for *Dragon's Teeth* in 1943
62. Prevaricate
63. Without
64. Ale and porter

Down
1. Kind of radio
2. Nick's *Thin Man* wife
3. Chew out
4. Common North American hawk, named for its plumage color
5. Siam tail
6. What someone might cry to give up
7. Arranged an ambush
8. I love: Lat.
9. Boggy marsh
10. Symbolic Canadian leaf
11. 501s, e.g.
12. Swing's Shaw
14. Sprays
17. Encircle
21. Sea between Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan
23. Special connections
24. W. Syrian city on the Orontes River
25. Queen's recording label
26. Be crawling (with)
27. ___ China
30. Dec. 25 or Jan. 1
31. Metamorphose
32. "Step ___!": "Hurry up!"
33. Small iPod
35. Regan and Goneril's father
36. Town located halfway between Saskatoon and Regina
39. Labor
40. *Treasure Island* author, bibliographically
41. Airport monitor abbr.
42. Flips out
44. Link
45. Computer parts resellers, for short (anagram of SOME)
46. BC City on the Columbia River near the US border
47. One-named singer of children's songs
48. Certain navel, slangily
49. They're checked at some borders
53. Dr. Frankenstein's lab assistant, in films
54. Mementos of beach vacations
56. Classic British sports cars
57. A Gershwin brother
58. U-boat

Friday's crossword

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Friday's Sudoku

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1	9	4	8	2	6	3	7	5
5	3	6	4	9	7	2	1	8
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$3,764 PRICE ADJUSTMENT‡

NOW $17,995♦

INCLUDES AIR CONDITIONING

+ 0%† FINANCING FOR 48 MONTHS

Limited model shown

2012 SANTA FE PREMIUM PKG.

HIGHWAY 7.2L/100 KM 39 MPG▼

INCLUDES: AIR CONDITIONING ▪ POWER SUNROOF ▪ HEATED FRONT SEATS & MIRRORS ▪ CRUISE CONTROL ▪ XM RADIO WITH BLUETOOTH® HANDS FREE PHONE SYSTEM ▪ 18" ALLOY WHEELS

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WAS ~~$29,459~~

$4,464 PRICE ADJUSTMENT‡

NOW $24,995♦

INCLUDES AUTO & AIR

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5 YEAR WARRANTY
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